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STORMY SCENE AT THE COUNCIL

OAK BAY AND THE WATER PROBLEM

Mayor Morley Says Interference of Aldermen Spoiled the City's Case

Last night's special meeting of the city council was a scene of much excitement and debate. The mayor, Mr. Morley, said that the interference of the aldermen had spoiled the city's case for the water problem. He said that the city had a right to the water and that the aldermen had no right to interfere. He said that the city had a right to the water and that the aldermen had no right to interfere.

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FEAR SPREAD OF PLAGUE TO EUROPE

BRITISH EXPERTS URGE PRECAUTIONARY ACTION

Vladivostok Quarantined Owing to Report of Case of Plague

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 16.—British experts fear that the plague which is sweeping Manchuria will spread to the Pacific and to day advised immediate action to check the disease. They fear that with the coming of spring it will be a miracle if the disease does not spread to Siberia. Once it gains a foothold there, the experts say, it will rapidly spread to European portions of the Czar's realm, on account of Russia's primitive methods of quarantine and sanitation, and doubt if it then can be prevented from reaching Western Europe.

Vladivostok Quarantined.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Vladivostok is quarantined to-day following the reported discovery of a case of plague there. City traffic to a large extent is with Manchuria, where hundreds of plague victims are dying daily, and it is believed that the disease has been communicated as a result.

All business relations with Manchuria have ceased. Railway transportation between Vladivostok and the plague district is under medical supervision.

Vladivostok authorities are taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the disease in that city.

SENATOR WOOD IMPROVING.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The condition of Senator Wood is said to be somewhat improved this morning and his physician has hopes of his recovery. It is not expected that he will be able to move for at least a fortnight.

Resignation of City Barrister

W. J. TAYLOR, K. C.,
WRITES COUNCIL
Suggests That His Successor Should Be "Practical Waterworks Man"

As an aftermath of the incident at the conference between the members of the city council and the private bills committee of the legislature the other day on the Oak Bay water bill, when the mayor spoke of the city barrister as a man who "did not possess a practical knowledge of waterworks matters," the latter, W. J. Taylor, K. C., has handed his resignation to the city council, the following letter having been received at last night's special meeting of that body:

"Dear Sir:—It would be a good idea to retain another counsel to represent the city in the present difficulty with Oak Bay, one who has a 'practical knowledge of waterworks matters' as well as some knowledge of law. It is hard enough to represent a divided authority, but worse to have invidious observations made publicly as a result of carrying out instructions. My instruction from the mayor upon the first hearing was to make the suggestion that I did make to the private bills committee, namely, that 'Victoria would undertake to supply Oak Bay with any quantity of water it required, even if the city had to obtain the extra quantity from the Esquimalt Company. One of the committee misunderstood the suggestion to mean that the city would lay a pipe independent of its present system and supply Oak Bay with Esquimalt water through this pipe. There was really nothing said to warrant such a misunderstanding, and none of the other members of the committee did so misunderstand it, but on the contrary intended that Victoria would convey such water through its present pipe system. A practical knowledge of waterworks matters (a matter pertaining to engineering rather than law) may be necessary in order intelligently to make such a suggestion, but my instructions were to make the offer. From the statement read by the chairman of the committee on Tuesday it was obvious that the members of the committee were considerably irritated by the city's action in relation to the threat to shut off a supply of water from Oak Bay. To allay friction I explained that there had evidently been a misunderstanding and assumed responsibility for creating the misunderstanding and endeavored to avoid its effect. The committee passed the bill, and proceeded to consider the bill. To assume a responsibility which (Concluded on page 13.)"



TAFT'S DISAVOWAL OF CLARK'S TALK

COMMENTS OF THE LONDON PRESS

Daily News Says Enemies of Reciprocity Are Trying to Scare Canada

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 16.—President Taft's flat disavowal of Champ Clark's speech in Congress predicting the annexation of Canada as a certainty if reciprocity comes, is taken very differently by the Liberal and Conservative organs here to-day. The Liberal papers support Taft and deny that America intends to annex Canada. The Conservative papers declare that Taft's disavowal does not reflect the true sentiment of American statesmen.

The Globe says: "Naturally Taft repudiated Clark's statement referring to reciprocity as the road to annexation, but this repudiation covers only the president himself. The fact remains that the thought embodied in Clark's annexation talk seems to be one prominent in the minds of other Americans."

The Financial News says that Canada is already congratulating herself on the tremendous free advertising which she has obtained as a result of the reciprocity affair.

The Manchester Liberal Unionists have passed a resolution deprecating the reciprocity agreement and declaring it would inflict serious injury to the trade of the mother country with Canada, would upset the whole idea of imperial trade partnership and discourage the hopes of a closer commercial union and constitutes the deadliest blow yet directed at the integrity of the British system.

Birmingham View.
Birmingham, Feb. 16.—The Daily Post thinks the Canadian government is anxious above all things not to arouse suspicion of encouraging annexation policy. Had the reciprocity agreement implied annexation or even taken form of commercial treaty it is extremely doubtful if Canadians could have been persuaded to assent, for it is even now evident there is nervousness in some quarters, but the imperial sentiment is

RIGHT OF WAY FOR RECIPROCITY

TAFT TAKES STEPS TO FACILITATE PASSAGE

Senators Will Be Asked to Let Agreement Have First Place

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—President Taft to-day chose Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts as executive whip for the senate and instructed him to push the campaign for reciprocity to the limit.

Crane, it is said, has been told to approach other senators who have bills pending and ask them to step aside with their measures in order to let the reciprocity bill pass.

The president to-day is endeavoring to assure Canadians that Champ Clark's annexation speech was untrue, but the reported excited repudiation of the sentiment in Canada and England, it is believed here, makes the success of the Taft plan for freer trade at least less probable than it was.

A Fool Resolution.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Congressman Bennett of New York, introduced in the House to-day a resolution providing that President Taft be requested to open negotiations with the British government to secure the annexation of Canada to the United States. Bennett declared that he introduced the resolution purely on his own initiative, adding: "The annexation of Canada must come some time, and might as well be now."

Accidental Death.
(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 16.—Shortly after returning from a theatre party last night Miss Hazel Nicholls, second daughter of Frederick Nicholls of 12 Homewood avenue, the well-known business man, was accidentally shot and killed in her bedroom.

CITY COUNCIL REVERSES MAYOR

APPEAL FROM RULING AND CARRY MOTION

Lively Encounter at Last Evening's Special Session of Board

A statement by Mayor Morley that in his opinion the mayor of the city is vested with supreme powers and that he purposes exercising those powers, and the further declaration from the water commissioner, James L. Raymur, that he (Mr. Raymur) knew it would be idle to appoint any person to his department who would not meet with the approval of the mayor, were developments at last evening's meeting of the city council, when the aldermen, dissenting from the ruling of the mayor, passed over the head of the water commissioner moved by Ald. H. M. Fullerton:

"That the following resolution passed at the meeting of the city council held on the 9th of February, 1911, be reconsidered, viz.: Moved by Alderman W. F. Fullerton and seconded by Alderman Bishop, that this recommendation (of the City Water Commissioner) be adopted and the matter left in the hands of the Water Commissioner and the City Engineer to send out such party to take the necessary levels and to report to the council as to the feasibility of such a route for conveying water from Sooke Lake by pipe line or otherwise into the city."

On the motion being presented the mayor said it was out of order for the reason that by a former resolution the water commissioner had been empowered to appoint an official and had done so. Dennis R. Harris, C. E., having accepted the position.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton—Did you let the water commissioner exercise his own unbiased judgment?

The mayor demurred at the question. Ald. H. M. Fullerton—I have asked you a question and I insist upon your answering it.

RUSSIAN BEAR SHOWS TEETH

CHINESE TERRITORY MAY BE OCCUPIED

China is Alleged to Have Violated Terms of the Treaty

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Practical certainty that Russia will be involved in war with China within a few hours is seen here to-day in a publication by the newspaper Retch that the Russian government plans to occupy the Ili region in Chinese Turkestan.

Conferences at the war ministry to-day, it is believed, are over the treaty of 1881, whereby Russia evacuated Ili province, after an occupation of ten years, in return for which China promised Russia commercial concessions in Ili, Mongolia and Manchuria. Russia asserts that these rights have been gradually curtailed.

Russia's intention is declared to be to first seize the town of Kulja. Its occupation will be equivalent to a declaration of war, but actual hostilities are considered as unlikely, for it is considered certain that China will yield. If China resists war is inevitable.

Russia declares that China is hindering Russian merchants in selling tea in Chinese territory and that China refuses to permit Russian consuls in many of her cities.

Formal Notice From Russia.
London, Feb. 16.—Formal notice that Russia intends to make a military demonstration against China to force compliance with the treaty of 1881 was sent to the British foreign office by the Russian government.

It is understood that similar notes have been sent to other powers.

MASS MEETING THIS EVENING

RECIPROCITY TO BE TEXT OF DISCUSSION

Some Figures Which Prove That Fruitgrower and Farmer Will Not Suffer

This evening, in Broad street hall, a mass meeting of Liberals will be held for the discussion of reciprocity. The chief speaker of the evening will be Duncan Ross, who will deal very fully with the whole question of reciprocity and its bearing on consumers and producers in this province. The subject will also be treated by R. L. Drury and other speakers, and resolutions will be presented declaring satisfaction with the policy adopted at Ottawa and the conclusion of a reciprocal trade arrangement which would mean so much to the people as a whole.

All Liberals of the city and district are urged to attend this meeting and hear a clear exposition of the case from the gentlemen who are to speak. Mr. Ross, especially, needs no introduction here, and his speech to-night will be exceptionally well worth while listening to, as he has at his finger-tips all the data to elucidate the case for reciprocity.

A leading wholesale produce dealer, discussed the bearing of reciprocity on vegetables and dairy produce with a Times representative this morning. In brief form the views he expressed may be thus given:

"Potatoes are extensively imported from California during the early summer, after our local product is over, but importation ceases as quickly as our local stock appears on the market. The potato question is mainly a matter of crop. If the season in British Columbia is a good one we would not give the question of importing potatoes much consideration, but on the other hand, when it is a dry season, we naturally look to some other source of supply, and the excessive duty of 29 cents per bushel is undoubtedly a great hardship to the workingmen of our socialist consumers of this product."

"Onions at the present time are being imported from Oregon. The present price is around \$2.40 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Portland. The duty is 30 per cent, making it 72 cents per 100 pounds—a very heavy burden under existing conditions of the market. There are no local onions to offer, so it is absolutely necessary to import. Okanagan onions were brought to the coast this year, but are now about over. The Oregon stock holds up much longer, and is always imported at this time of the year."

"Green vegetables of all kinds are extensively imported from the south during a period when there are none at all to offer locally. There is absolutely no argument in favor of a duty, except for revenue only, on green vegetables such as cabbage, cauliflower, etc., when we have no home-grown to offer. The duty on these produce does not figure very largely in the cost as the freight and other charges are the heavy part. Cabbage f.o.b. San Francisco is quoted at 60 cents per 100 pounds, freight and other charges comes to 70 cents, crating to 20 cents and duty 18 cents, or \$1.68 per 100 pounds laid down here. The duty is only 18 cents per 100 pounds, about ten per cent of the cost laid down, in this instance. This table applies generally to all green vegetables."

"We have no industry which the change in tariff on cured meats will affect, as the bulk of our supplies are at the present time imported from the United States. The slight change in the tariff can only be considered as a benefit to the consumer in this country."

"British Columbia does not aspire to be a better-producing province, and the major portion of our consumption is brought in from Ontario and the prairie provinces. The removal of duty should have a steady effect on our market and, while not creating any material advantages to our sister provinces, may result in some reduction in price to the consumers of British Columbia. The duty to be removed by Canada is four cents per pound, as against six cents per pound by the United States. This would appear to be a decided advantage to us."

"The quality of our Canadian cheese is so well known that competition is not feared. On the other hand the price of American cheese is invariably higher on their own market than Canadian cheese is on our market, so it would appear that a great advantage would be gained by cheese producers of Ontario and Manitoba, while not materially affecting the local price."

"The removal of duty from eggs will not effect this market to any great extent, nor should it effect the Canadian market generally. The quotations in large centres of trade in the United States run along very close to the quotations in Canadian centres. During (Concluded on page 13.)"

TWO BOYS DROWNED.
Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 14.—On the rock at a point of the beach from which two of their schoolmates were washed by a huge wave, a detail of boys from the Long Beach High School will keep watch until the body of Robt. Lenz, one of the victims, is found. Permission to maintain the watch was granted by the faculty to-day. The body of Herbert Craig, the other victim, was recovered soon after he was drowned.

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NEW SEALING REGULATIONS

TREATY WITH U. S. HAS BEEN SIGNED

Applies to Pacific Ocean and is Intended to Perpetuate Industry

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier said to-day a treaty with the United States regulating pelagic sealing had recently been signed.
It applied to the Pacific ocean and was designed to conserve the seal, the cessation of killing being limited to a term of years and not being perpetual. He said he was not in a position to give further details until the documents were formally presented to parliament.

ICE BOAT CAPSIZES ON TORONTO BAY

Six Persons Sustain Injuries When Craft Strikes Snowbank

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 16.—Six people were injured and eight others badly bruised and shaken up as the result of an accident on the bay this morning when an ice boat carrying a party of fourteen to the island, struck a snow bank while travelling at a terrific rate of speed and turned several somersaults, throwing the occupants to the ice. The ice boat was demolished, the occupants were thrown in all directions, and it is almost a miracle that someone was not killed.
Joseph Herdman, Robert Kyle, Miss Jewell, William Sterrie, Wm. Race and A. Sanderson are the most seriously injured. All the rest of the party escaped serious injury, but were bruised and shaken badly.

MARTIAL LAW IN NICARAGUA.
Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 16.—A council of war has been appointed to investigate and punish the cause of the explosion in the ammunition barracks within the grounds of the presidential palace. It is believed the investigation will be of a sweeping nature, for the opinion is that there was a widespread plot against the administration.
Nicaragua is now under martial law, but congress will continue its session.

CRUSHING REBELLION.
Haytian Troops are Putting Down Revolt With Fire and Sword.

Puerto Plata, San Domingo, Feb. 16.—Four hundred Haytian troops, commanded by President Simon, are in the northern provinces of Hayti stamping out the rebellion there with fire and sword. Juan Mendez, which fell before their attack, was burned.

STREET CAR WRECKED.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—Eight persons were injured last night when a freight car, which was being towed by a street car, was hurled from the tracks over the edge of an incline, fifty feet deep. August Lagoski, whose chest was crushed, may die.

HEIRESS ENDS HER LIFE.
Udall, Kas., Feb. 16.—Katherine Haines, 15, heiress to a million, is a suicide to-day, having killed herself rather than comply with a provision in her father's will, which if she married he she married a certain young man before she was 25.

LOAN FOR HONDURAS.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The agreement covering the loan of \$1,000,000 to Honduras, which was signed in New York, according to an announcement by the state department.

The typewriter speed demonstration given by Miss Rose Fritz on Saturday evening will be held in the Broad street hall and not in the institute hall as previously advertised.

IN THE ESTATE OF HILTON KEITH, DECEASED.
All persons having claims against the above named deceased, Hilton Keith, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of January, 1911, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, 1910.
MORSEY & O'REILLY,
Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of the Above-Named Deceased.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
A meeting of Irishmen will be held at Flint & Co.'s office, 614 Tron Avenue, on Friday, 17th February, 1911, at 8 p. m., re celebration of above.

By order of Committee Pro Tem.

Too Late to Classify FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN THIS COLUMN
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5 ACRES, sub-divided, near the Gore, for \$1,200 an acre. Northwest Real Estate, 705 Yates street.
AUSTLEY STREET—1 block from Douglas car lot, 4x120 ft., with 4 beautiful fruit trees; for \$200. Northwest Real Estate, 705 Yates street.
HERE IS THE BIGGEST SNAP IN THE CITY—A seven roomed, new house, well built, all modern, cement floor in basement, close to car and school, full sized lot. If you hurry you can have the house finished to suit yourself. This is a district house, and the terms are bought for \$3,000, and easy terms at that. City Brokerage, 1218 Douglas street.
DUPPLIN ROAD—High, level and grassy lot, 4x120 ft., price \$600, easy terms; only 120 ft. from the Douglas street car. This is a snap. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates street. Phone 67.
BURNSIDE ROAD—A fine half acre lot, close to car line, easy terms, \$1,450. Just north of Burnside road, a number of good lots for sale, on easy terms, \$450 each. Fegan & Co., Mahon Bldg.
MINTO STREET—Only 120 ft. from Richardson street, lot 30x120, facing south, only \$500, easy terms; this is absolutely \$150 below value. The reason we do not sell these is that we have no more as we have before explained, we want our clients to make the profits. We aim to merit your confidence. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates street.
THIS IS A SPECIAL—Sooke road, near Colwood, chicken ranch, 5 acres, 3 acres cleared, stable and 1 chicken run, also 1 roomed house in splendid condition, and all going for \$1,800; \$500 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates street.
VICTORIA WEST—3 roomed cottage, with pantry, etc., lot 30x120, facing south, and dry, and close to car line, \$1,200. If you are looking for a good house, this is the one. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates St. 116
NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY HOLDERS—If you wish to sell your property list with Fegan & Co., Mahon Bldg., as they have the buyers waiting.
A GOOD SNAP—South Turner street, 2 roomed house, in excellent condition, near corner of Niagara street, on lot 30x120, price \$1,700, easy terms. Apply to worth \$2,000. Owner will rent from purchaser if willing. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates street.
WANTED—To buy, modern six room bungalow, in good location, \$1,500. Will pay \$500 cash, balance \$5 per month, including interest. Owners only. Apply Box 61, Times.
SEE McAULEY, 44 Johnson street, for good buys in real estate.
McAULEY has fine acreage for sale, all under cultivation, \$200 per acre and up.
OWNER WISHES TO SELL his fine new house, just completed, on the Fairfield Estate, rooms and bath, dining room, panellied, fireplaces, heated with furnace, fenced and sidewalk, on a modern lot, for quick sale will take \$2,500 cash payment, balance arranged. Apply Box 53, Times.
JAMES BAY—Beautiful residential lot, \$2,100; if taken immediately, near vacant lot 4,500. Room 31, Board of Trade Building.
LOST—At Eagle's hall, last night, a lady's ruby and diamond ring. Return to Victoria Theatre Box Office and receive reward.
A. C. MAYOR, Carpenter and Builder. Estimates on shacks from \$100, cottages from \$700 upwards, 915 Pandora. Phone 1547.
LINDEN AVENUE—If you are looking for a home you show you over this fine 8 roomed residence, containing large reception hall, panellied walls and large ceilings, several open fireplaces, large bathroom, and a large kitchen, has option of buying adjoining 60 ft. lot; price, on one large lot, \$1,500; and very easy terms arranged. Apply to Fegan & Co., Mahon Bldg.
OAK BAY—2 minutes from beach, 10 room car, lot 30x120, cleared and stumps pulled, \$1,200; cash balance \$12 and 30 months. This choice site is 25 per cent cheaper than you can get anything else. Burnside, 111 Broad.
FOR SALE—161 acres with improvements, situated about half way between Sten and Calgary, Alberta. The owner is now in Victoria and will sacrifice this land for \$1,200 cash. If you can't trade a city lot in on this, call and get full particulars. Shaw Real Estate Company, 302 Pemberton Block.
2-FOOT GASOLINE LAUNCH for sale, cheap. For particulars apply Box 450.
CONSERVATISM—In 1910 the Land Act was so amended that grantees from the Crown since 1896 can sub-divide their land into town lots and not return it to the province.
SEE JONES for building houses, motor houses, shacks and all kinds of alterations. 1003 Yates street. Phone 1183.
LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us, we can sell it. Case, Cross & Co., Ltd., 1214 Government street.
WANTED—Position by young man who has had experience in insurance work, marine, fire, life, etc. X, P. O. Box 117.
TO LET—Occasionally, on week days, Friends Hall, 717 Courtney street, near Union Club and opposite new Alexandra Club, 1 minutes from Post Office, large and commodious room, well lighted. Apply to Edwin Coventry, Room 8, Mahon Building.
WANTED—Carpenters, mechanics, home-seekers, to help settle and build up a new colony, centrally located, 100 acres, cleared lot, lumber and material on the ground at cost. You build your own home for residence, rent of lot or you will build anyone a home to suit on small monthly payments. Leibly & Blum, Realty Co., 108 DOMINION street, Vancouver (Tel. 593), or 618 Columbia street, New Westminster. Phone 557. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.
FORT STREET—Next the corner of Vancouver street, a most desirable investment, a full sized revenue producing lot, price on easy terms, \$13,500. Fegan & Co., Mahon Bldg.
HILTON STREET—Lot 400; sewer, surface drain, etc., already connected, lot fenced, fruit trees, etc.; any reasonable price for residence, rent of lot or you will build anyone a home to suit on small monthly payments. Leibly & Blum, Realty Co., 108 DOMINION street, Vancouver (Tel. 593), or 618 Columbia street, New Westminster. Phone 557. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.
TO RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, 15 minutes from City Hall; breakfast if desired; terms moderate. 224 Quadra street.
WANTED—Secretary-treasurer for local athletic association, permanent position, one accustomed to athletics. Write, stating salary expected, Box 516, city.
WANTED—Two boys and two girls. Apply Victoria Steam Laundry, 516 Yates street.
WANTED—To rent, about March 1911, five or six roomed cottage or bungalow, with location and rent; O. M. Times Office.
WANTED—Small cook stoves, at Fegan's, 167 Douglas street.
WANTED—Immediately, good solicitor for weekly publication. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock, Room 2, 1236 Government street.
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UMBRELLA COVERING AND REPAIRS—A nice line of new handles. Walter & Knapp, 610 Pandora street, near Government. Phone 243.
COOK STREET—Nice bungalow, 5 rooms, modern in every particular, only \$2,500. On terms. Case, Cross & Co., Ltd., 1214 Government street.
WHEN IN NEED OF REPAIRS, Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.
TWO VICTORIA WEST LOTS—Just off Esquimalt road, 12x120 ft.; we recommend these as sure winners at \$2,500, on terms. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block.
QUEEN'S AVE. LOT—Close to Chambers street, a snap at \$750, on terms. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block.
JAMES BAY—Lots, facing Owego. If you want a lot to build on, close in and at a bargain, don't miss this opportunity. Price \$1,500 for corner, \$1,100 for inside lots; terms, one-third cash, balance arranged to suit. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block.
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1. A one-story Frame Building, and known as No. 1267 Caledonia Avenue.
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All the above will be sold on the above date if not disposed of before that time. Conditions and terms will be made known at the time of sale. The above buildings are to be moved off the premises on or before April 11, 1911.

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PROSPECTIVE BRIDES ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Hundred Women Are on Their
Way to Canadian
Northwest

Halifax, Feb. 15.—A thorough search of the steamer Royal Edward, which arrived Tuesday from Bristol, England, failed to disclose any trace of Ethel Claire Leneve. It had been reported that a young woman resembling Miss Leneve had boarded the steamer at Bristol and was bound for the Canadian northwest to meet a prospective husband. Although the young woman was not among the passengers more than 100 prospective brides came from Scotland, England and Ireland. All were bound for the Canadian northwest. They were in charge of a matron appointed by the steamship company. Some of the company men as far as Toronto, where special representatives will accompany them further west. Most of them will settle in the vicinity of Regina.

PANAMA EXPOSITION MEASURE SIGNED

President Taft Uses Pen Made
From California
Gold

Washington, D.C., Feb. 15.—President Taft yesterday signed the resolution awarding the Panama Pacific exposition in 1915 to San Francisco. In the presence of the California campaigners still here, members of congress and others, he placed his signature on two copies of the measure, using a pen made from California gold. A photograph of the president signing the documents and the group gathered about him was taken.

One of the copies of the resolution will go into the state department archives and the other will be conveyed to San Francisco by R. B. Hale and Gavin McNab, leaders of the western exposition delegation who remained to witness the signing of the measure. The bill was signed at 10:30. The gold pen was presented to the President by Hale, acting president of the exposition company. It will be exhibited at the fair. Chairman Wilson of the House committee on enrolled bills, and practically the entire California delegation and many exposition officers were present when the document was signed.

WOMAN ELECTROCUTED.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Gertrude Malaetkin, 36, was almost instantly killed yesterday when she seized the spitter and of a live wire which had fallen across her parlor table, and was carried into the street because of the fire next door which threatened her home. She died in her husband's arms.

WOMAN DRINKS POISON.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 15.—With no apparent reason for taking her life, Mrs. May Hodeck drank a quantity of carbolic acid while lying in bed in her room at 2401 Pacific avenue and died within the next ten minutes in terrible agony. She had been a bride for only a year and up to the time of her unexplainable act showed high spirits and had no known reason for committing suicide. Her husband, John W. Hodeck, who is connected with the dining car service on the Northern Pacific railroad, entered the room a few seconds after she had taken the deadly acid, but although she at once told him to get some milk, which is considered one of the best emetics for the fluid, he was unable to save her life.

USUALLY ONE DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION

Heartburn, Gas, Dyspepsia and Head-
ache Vanish and Your Stomach
Will Feel Fine.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brass or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas, which sour your entire meal—interfere with digestion and cause so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Bloating, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapiesin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapiesin will regulate any out-of-order stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort, all of any kind of food you eat.

THINKING THEMES BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Any man is better than the institution to which he belongs. The voter is better than his party, the believer than his creed, the teacher than his school, the individual than his profession. Even the great Teacher held that a man outweighed a commandment. For He said: "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." We ought not to condemn a person for the evils of his group. There are those who think that every one who is a member of a labor union is ripe for arson and assault; some believe all rich people are proud and selfish; some that all who sit at corporation boards are thieves; and others that all legislators are corrupt; all news-papers venal, all preachers effeminate and all women vain. I said some think this, but it really is not thinking at all, but a kind of canned thinking, a cheap and lazy substitute for thought.

The institution is merely the soul's tool. And a man is greater than his axe or spade. All institutions were made by men. But a man is made by Almighty God. And hence a man is very great and wonderful and divine. The more we study men and love them, the wiser and larger grow our hearts. And the more we study men and look upon them as members of groups, classes and sects the more liable we are to become hard and unjust and narrow.

INSURGENTS URGED TO LAY DOWN ARMS

Promised Forgiveness If They
Will Agree to Give Up
Hostilities

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 15.—It is reported here that the revolutionary strategy board at Guadalupe summoned General Orozco to appear before them, but that he ignored the summons and sent a courier instead. The junta declares a crushing blow will be delivered in the interior by Madero personally when the federals have been sufficiently scattered. The revolutionary sympathizers are said to be disgusted with the inactivity of Orozco and it is freely predicted here that he will be deposed.

A proclamation issued by Acting Governor Humada of Chihuahua, urging the rebels to lay down their arms and all will be forgiven, has been posted in Juarez.

When the Mexican National Railroad yesterday afternoon attempted to operate a train it was found that General Orozco had burned all bridges behind Navarro. Superintendent R. H. Reddy of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad made up a train and was preparing to operate it when it was stopped by Navarro. He stated that he would not allow any trains to be run out of Juarez.

Pay for Protection.
Mexico City, Feb. 15.—Official dispatches to the state department here say that the insurgents have captured El Cuernavaca, the location of the Guernheim smelter. Five hundred rebels attacked the works, demanding money. Protection of the smelter property was finally purchased for \$1,500.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Itumor That Rockefeller Interests Are Planning to Secure Control of Road.

New York, Feb. 15.—A big boom in Missouri Pacific stocks showed here today as the result of a report that the Rockefeller interests, through the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., are planning to secure control of the road from the Goulds at the annual meeting in St. Louis on March 14. Missouri Pacific jumped 7 1/2 to-day. During the past month it has advanced 15 points on the stock exchange and this is taken to indicate that the Rockefeller interests are seeking to gain control by free buying.

It developed to-day that the Rockefeller interests, through the Kuhn, Loeb & Co., have obtained from the Missouri Pacific headquarters at St. Louis the names and addresses of all stockholders in the road, and that many of them had been approached for proxies with which the Gould interests were to be outvoted.

Of the outstanding \$53,000,000 of Missouri Pacific stock, the Goulds own \$20,000,000. Rockefeller is reported to own as much and the Kuhn, Loeb firm is also credited with controlling a large block.

Later in the day Missouri Pacific rose to 60 on heavy buying. Stop orders were executed at that figure and the stock dropped to 61 1/4.

Questioned as to the reported attempts of the Rockefeller interests to acquire control of the road, George Gould said to-day that it was news to him.

DESTRUCTION OF MAINE.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 15.—The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor 13 years ago today. Anniversary exercises were held here by military, patriotic and religious organizations in memory of the man who lost their lives.

Interest is added to the anniversary because the work of relieving the hull of the wrecked vessel is now nearing completion. The human remains found probably will be brought to Washington and buried beside the battleship.

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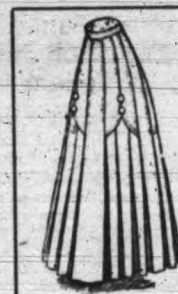
Good Values in New Tailored Spring Blouses

The "Separate Waist and Skirt" is to be even more popular than last season, and it's quite evident that it is one of those "style items" that will always be popular.

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LADIES' WHITE LAWN TAILORED BLOUSES, with tucked fronts and large pearl buttons, detachable collars, stiff cuffs. Each **\$1.50**



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Skirts
at
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LOT 2.

LADIES' TAILORED BLOUSES, with colored stripes, tucked fronts, stiff cuffs and detachable collars. Each **\$1.50**

LOT 3.

LADIES' VESTING AND WHITE PIQUE TAILORED BLOUSES, "Gibson" style, stiff cuffs, detachable collars. These are exceptionally suitable for nurses. Each **\$1.75**

SEATTLE GRAND JURY INQUIRY

Eighty Veniremen Are Secretly
Summoned for Duty—Re-
ported Confessions

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—Detective William J. Burns is in a rage because the Seattle newspapers have guessed too nearly the truth of whatever evidence Burns has secured in the investigation of the graft scandal.

Warrants calling for the arrest of Charles W. Wapenstein, former police chief, and Gideon Tupper, owner of a saloon in the Twilight zone, have been issued. These warrants were issued secretly and will not be served unless Wapenstein or Tupper attempt to leave the city.

In the meantime, eighty veniremen have been secretly summoned for grand jury duty. The jury will be drafted on Friday morning and more than eighty confessions are said to have been secured from those who have paid tribute to the ring of grafters of which Detective Burns says former Chief Wapenstein was the head.

Burns and Prosecutor John F. Murphy are interviewing more of those whose dealings have been more or less interested with the deposed administration.

THE BALD-HEADED MAN MAY LOOK WISE

But If He Had Been He Would
Have Had Hair Now

You do not want a scientific treatise on the hair follicle—you are not particularly interested in the name of the German scientist who isolated the bug that is said to cause baldness. What you do want to know is how to save the hair you have and make it strong and lustrous.

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OPIMUM SEIZED.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Contraband opium worth about \$500 was seized by customs officials in the Chinese quarters aboard the British steamer Strathness, which arrived here yesterday from Mexico.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA.

Riverside, Cal., Feb. 15.—All records for snowfall in Riverside county were broken yesterday when a precipitation of six inches in one hour fell at Banning. The mountains near Riverside appear to be under several feet of snow.

EXPLOSION IN THEATRE.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 15.—The police to-day are endeavoring to ascertain the names of youths said to be students of the Berkeley High school, who last night exploded a small "bomb" in the "varietal" moving picture theatre here while 200 persons were in the place. No damage was done.

FOR TARIFF REVISION.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—The house yesterday passed a resolution which asks President Taft to call an extra session of congress to revise the tariff.

NO TRACE OF MISSING HEIRESS.

Report That Girl Is in New York Hospital Is Denied.

New York, Feb. 15.—Dorothy Arnold, the New York heiress, whose disappearance has engrossed this city since she vanished on December 12, is still missing. Denial was made to-day by officials of Flower hospital of a report generally circulated last night that the girl was a patient in that institute or had been a

patient there. Dr. Hughes, superintendent of the hospital, said: "Miss Arnold is not and has not been a patient here. Dr. Arnold, a relative of the missing young woman, is an interne in the hospital. The report that the missing girl had been found started because Marjorie Arnold, Dorothy's sister, visited Dr. Arnold here yesterday."

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Dominic Penoni, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.
Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 8th day of February, A. D. 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of March, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of February, 1911.
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora Streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Pandora Hotel, to ALBERT QUAGLIOTTI.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1911.
JOHN HAGUE BASISTOW,
STANLEY ADUTT,
By their Attorney in Fact
L. J. QUAGLIOTTI.

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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND RECIPROCITY.

After waiting for many days to find out what attitude his friends and allies at Ottawa were going to take on the question of reciprocity with the United States, Premier McBride yesterday defined his own attitude and the attitude of his followers in British Columbia on the issue. That attitude, in brief, is one of timidity. The Premier admits that the general results of freer trade may be beneficial, but there is an element of risk in the proposals, and they should not be entertained without consulting the people through a referendum. Thus, in one brief sentence, Mr. McBride proves that he has become an understudy of another great statesman, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, when in this province we have been assuming that he has been particularly careful in emulating the natural poses and mannerisms of the public man of the century, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Our Premier, to give him all the credit that is his due, rises higher than his friends at Ottawa in one particular. He has had the good sense and the good taste to put behind him the temptation of "waving the old flag." He has paid Canadians the compliment of refraining from an insinuation that they can be tempted from their allegiance to the British Crown by the prospect of larger profits as a result of improved business relations with the United States. For that candid confession we thank him, because it will have the effect of clearing the way for a discussion of the question on the only basis upon which it ought to be argued, from a purely economic or business standpoint.

Still the fact remains that in his remarks on the subject the Premier was timid, as well as less frank and candid than his late allies the Socialists. The latter had no hesitation in proclaiming that they voted for a resolution which ought never to have been submitted to the House upon purely local or parochial grounds. They did not hesitate to proclaim their belief that freer trade would be beneficial to the country as a whole, but they feared that it might temporarily affect the districts they represent unfavorably. What ground the member for Nanaimo had for such an assumption we do not know, and we believe is past finding out. The reduction of the duty on coke ought to prove a great stimulus to the coal mining industry of Nanaimo and should add materially to the prosperity of that district as well as of Vancouver Island as a whole. But it may be that the representative of the constituency is also a Tory at heart and believes it would be a mistake to disturb existing conditions, even if there be an absolute assurance that the change must be for the betterment of all concerned—except possibly his own political and private fortunes.

Still, it is well to remember at this time that the same kind of a cry went

up when the government which is making the proposals under discussion initiated another movement for the reduction of taxation upon the people of Canada. We refer, of course, to the British preference. All who remember the discussion in the Dominion parliament in the year 1897 will recollect that the opposition at that time predicted what terrible things would befall the country should that preference be permitted to go into effect. Woe and lamentation was the wall of the "special interests" and of the politicians who represented those interests. Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. G. E. Foster, Sir Charles is in retirement, but Mr. Foster is "still on the job" and emitting the same doleful howl.

In regard to the position of British Columbia, what is the direct cause of the prosperity of which Premier McBride speaks with pride and is so fearful lest it should be disturbed? Is our acknowledged prosperity not due to the market that has been provided for what we produce in abundance on the prairies? No one denies that reciprocity with the United States will still further increase the business of the prairie farmers, will add to the rapid increase of settlement there. Is it not fair and reasonable to assume that in proportion as activity increases on the prairies activity and prosperity will increase in British Columbia also? If that is so there must be more active demand for our staples, such as lumber and fish. If British Columbia is "the orchard of the Empire," why cannot our fruit-growers compete on better terms even with the horticulturists of Washington, Oregon and California? The claim that labor is cheaper in the three states than it is here is all buncome. As a matter of fact, Martin Burrell, who whines that the blow leveled at the fruit-growing industry in this province is "cruel," is one of the largest employers of Oriental labor, capital investment considered, in British Columbia.

The resolution passed by the legislature yesterday represents the sentiment neither of the great business interests nor of the masses of the people of the province.

THE NEW ISLAND RAILWAY.

On Saturday next His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will turn the first sod of the Island branch of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway. This will be an important occasion. The Times has been opposed to the Provincial government policy in connection with railroad matters, but has not opposed the building of a railway. This paper has always favored the construction of railways, but it has opposed certain methods of policy in regard to the financing and the routes to be taken. A policy has been adopted by the people of British Columbia for the present, and a route has been chosen which, while not what we should think to be in the best interests of the province, yet will be valuable in opening up considerable new country to settlement. As we have said before, any railway is much better than no railway, and we intend to join heartily in making the most of what is offered.

There is no doubt that the building of another railway out of Victoria will mean a great impetus to business on the Island generally, and especially in this city. The work of construction alone will insure the spending of a lot of money in the district, and of this our merchants will get a large share. The advertising that the city and country will get in connection with the building of the railway will be worth very much to us, and the land that will be settled and the industries which should spring up along the line will all add to the general prosperity. For these reasons we look forward to the opening day with pleasure, and we are sure everyone will join us in hoping that trains will soon be running out of the city through the fertile Sooke valley in the direction of Alberni. As soon as it is constructed the railway should be useful in carrying much lumber to mills in this neighborhood which will prove another source of local wealth.

WELCOME, PRINCESS.

The steamship Princess Mary, which arrived yesterday, provides another text for talking about ourselves, our marvellous growth, our commercial importance and the enormous prospects for the future. This boat is designed for the coasting service and is admirably fitted therefore. She will make her home port here, and will be another of the fine craft in which we shall take a pride.

The new boats are coming so frequently now that their arrival is little noted, yet everyone that comes means a great addition, not only to the transportation facilities of the coast, but also to the population of Victoria. The fact that they make their headquarters here means that a large number of men will be employed, that supplies will be required, and that much money will be put into circulation. When a new hotel is to be built we think a great deal of what it means to the city, yet, every steamship is like a big hotel, costs as much and is in every way worth as much to the city outside of the actual transportation value.

The C. P. R. and its officials, of whom Captain Troup is the head, are to be congratulated on this added pledge of

their intention to keep well to the front in transportation matters, whether on water or land. The splendid results which have followed the progressive policy of the local superintendent have given the directorate of the company confidence in the judgment of Captain Troup, the consequence being that here on this coast, in what is looked upon as the Far West, are steamships equal to any in the world for the purposes for which they are designed. Every season brings with it increased demands upon the accommodation of the steamers, and this year it is expected it will be greater than ever before. Ample provision has been made; however, and there is another vessel on the stocks to be operated as a sister ship to the Princess Adelaide, which for this year at any rate will complete the fine fleet of coasters.

We welcome the arrival of the Princess Mary on behalf of the community. We are sure we are expressing the general opinion when we say that the C. P. R. is keeping faith with this city, doubtless to its own advantage, but many corporations do not even do that.

While the Tory papers were saying that Fielding was still a sick man, that worthy gentleman was preparing a surprise for them which they will take a week or two to get over. We have not heard a word of the sickness since the reciprocity announcement.

The reality of the British entente cordiale with France is clearly proved by the fact that the two countries are now playing against each other at football. When two countries do this, it is very certain that there is a good feeling existing between them.

The city of Winnipeg is trying to exact a penalty of ten dollars a day from the Winnipeg Street Railway Company for a defective service. The company was given ten days in which to reorganize its service, and this time limit expired on Friday last without any change for the better.

A great many people consult the weather forecasts published in this paper every evening. Those probabilities are issued by the local meteorological office, and are usually correct. Of course when rain is predicted it does not always rain in Victoria, but there is rain in the neighborhood, sometimes only a few miles away.

When the Duke of Connaught arrives the people of Canada will recognize him as the representative of the King, just as they would have recognized any other man who might have been appointed. Canadians, however, generally consider it a compliment to have had a man of so high standing as the Duke appointed to the position.

The value of fire drill in the schools is accentuated by the burning of a convent school at Montreal. There were two hundred children in the building when the fire broke out, and these were quickly marched out. The majority of the pupils had just been dismissed, but in any case it was possible to clear the building in a minute and a half without disorder.

We again wish to remind our readers of the meeting which will be held in the Broad Street Hall to-night for the purpose of discussing the reciprocity agreement. It is very desirable that this matter should be thoroughly understood, and for that reason a large attendance will be welcomed.

At the Press Gallery dinner last night Premier McBride referred in very complimentary terms to the high grade of the British Columbia newspapers. Any one who makes a comparison between them and the British or Eastern Canadian newspapers must be struck by the fact that, considering the population of the Pacific Coast cities, the newspapers do compare very favorably with others in other parts of the world. While some of the Winnipeg and Toronto papers are publishing twelve to sixteen pages the local sheets average from sixteen to twenty pages. The papers are not anything like up to the ideals of their managers, and doubtless they will improve, but when comparisons are made, we think any competent authority will support what the premier said as to their standing.

THE COMING BOOM.

To the Editor: Will Premier McBride on behalf of those for whom he does all the thinking on matters political, be good enough to explain to us how the proposed reciprocity treaty is going to injure Vancouver Island while we have timber, coal, fish or minerals to sell?

One of the great demonstrations of modern civilization will take place in San Francisco in four years' time; that is to say, the Panama exposition will be held then. Will the premier tell us that the privilege of supplying the immense quantity of lumber that will be needed directly and indirectly in preparation for that exposition in the next four years be of no consequence to the city and island? Will the stimulus given to the coal business be of value to us?

There are more than half as many English-speaking people in California, Oregon and Washington as there are in the whole of the Dominion of Canada. Is it no advantage for the 300,000 or 400,000 (at the outside) people of this province to be able to trade with and sell them out of our abundance of timber, coal, fish, and many other things? But British Columbia, perhaps too fast, under the city. The Conservative politicians becoming doty.

H. A. M.

QUESTION OF HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

London Post Seeks Light Regard System of Local Government

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 16.—The Morning Post asks does Mr. Asquith contemplate dividing Ireland into separate provinces like Canada? If Quebec was able to live peacefully with the rest of the Dominion the reason was not because Canada as a whole has not a separate parliament from that of the United Kingdom, but because each province enjoys the right to manage its own affairs. The Liberals, says the Post, never seem able to grasp the relation of the Imperial parliament to that of the Dominion as entirely different to the relation of Canadian national, to local and provincial parliaments.

ATTACK ON RECIPROCITY.

Standpatters Accused of Attempting to Defeat Taft's Programme.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The White House interprets the tentative Bennett's resolution submitted in the House to-day as a deliberate attack by the standpatters, under the leadership of Speaker Cannon, upon the President's reciprocity programme. President Taft personally is infuriated and his friends declare the standpatters have been double crossing the President, and, while feigning to support the open, have been trying to defeat reciprocity by causing an international misunderstanding.

In presenting his resolution for action looking to Canadian annexation, Bennett says: "The reciprocity puts wheat on the free list, but leaves the duty on flour. I represent a city district where we do not chew wheat, but we do consume flour. When the people learn the real terms of this agreement I predict that they will be much dissatisfied."

"I am a member of the foreign affairs committee to which my resolution will be referred. It is intended to have the committee consider it on Monday. I assumed from Clark's speech that his followers will support the resolution." Bennett also introduced an auxiliary resolution asking the President for information regarding the present situation concerning annexation negotiations now progressing or contemplated tending to the union of the two countries.

Commenting on Bennett's resolution, Champ Clark said this afternoon: "If Bennett introduced a resolution to defeat the bill in the House, while I am not reflecting upon his motive in introducing the resolution, it might tend to produce the same results by affecting the Canadian parliament against reciprocity. Personally, I do not take the resolution seriously."

The exact text of Bennett's resolution follows: "Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the president be requested to enter upon and prosecute from time to time such negotiations with the British government as he deems expedient for the annexation of the Dominion of Canada to the United States."

The resolution was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. Longfield, Cook street, will not receive until the first Friday in March.

Garnet Lee, Vancouver, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Louis S. V. York, 50 Cook street.

Mrs. James Keaggy, Vancouver, and her sister, Miss Mabel Steele, Dundas, Ont., both nieces of Mrs. D. MacLean and Mrs. J. L. Stanford, returned home yesterday afternoon by the Princess Victoria, after spending a most delightful visit at St. Paul's manse, Victoria West.

ANXIETY ABOUT CANADA.

British Unionists Harping on Another Phase of Reciprocity.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons to-day H. Pike Penne, Unionist, asked the foreign secretary whether his attention had been called to President Taft's statement of the conclusion of an arrangement whereby freight rates between Canada and the United States would be considerably modified. In reply Sir Edward Grey said: "The whole subject is under careful consideration of the government. I am not in a position to make any statement."

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WAIST of fine white lawn, with handsomely embroidered front tucked in cluster tucking to form yoke. Buttons invisibly at the back, and is finished with full length tucks. Attached collar and long sleeves. Friday **\$1.25**

WAIST of fine mercerized mull. The front is trimmed with embroidery and clusters of tucks. Attached collar. Bishop sleeves edged with lace. Buttons at back. Friday **\$1.25**

AT \$1.75.
WAIST made of good quality lawn with embroidered pale blue dot. Semi-tailored style. Front and back finished with groups of full length tucks. Fastens with pearl buttons through centre box pleat. Has link cuffs and detachable turn-down collar. Friday **\$1.75**

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES, of navy blue print with small white dot, deep pointed yoke piped with white, round neck, full length sleeves with plain cuffs, full pleated skirt finished with wide hem. Sizes to ten years. Special price, **\$1.50**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in blue and white striped galateas, deep pointed yoke, front and back made with wide pleats, round neck, plain belt at waist. Special **\$1.00**

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CHILDREN'S SAILOR DRESSES, in navy and white prints, sailor collar and front of plain color, embroidered anchor in white on front, bands of white pique around collar and cuffs, sailor knot of white pique. Sizes to ten years. Special **\$1.75**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES of cadet blue duck, kimona sleeves, Dutch neck outlined with plain white muslin band sleeves finished with embroidery insertion, straight panel front piped with white and strip of insertion in centre. Band of white muslin at hem. Sizes to 5 years. Special **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES in light blue and white checked zephyr gingham, round neck, full length sleeves. Blouse gathered into band at waist, plain blue bands around neck, down left side and at waist, three-inch band of plain color around bottom of skirt. Sizes to 10 years. Special **\$1.75**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in white with cadet blue dot. Blouse made with Dutch neck, short sleeves, full pleated skirt, bands of plain blue around neck, sleeves, waist and down the left side of front extending to the bottom of skirt, fastened with large pearl buttons. Sizes to 10 years. Special **\$1.75**

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—The Ladies' Musical Club will hold a recital on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in the school room of Christ Church Cathedral.

—On Tuesday evening the Victoria West Methodist League enjoyed a very pleasant hour with Longfellow. Miss Brown conducted the study of the poet's works; Miss Wood read a paper on the characteristics of the man, and Miss Beattie one on the poet's life. Several poems were read illustrating the different points. Solos were also sung by Miss Beattie and Mr. Wright.

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—The Fifth Regiment band will give its fifth concert (which has been put off for the past two Sundays) next Sunday evening at the Victoria theatre.

—To arrange for a banquet to be held on St. Patrick's day, a meeting of Irishmen will take place at 8 p. m. at the offices of A. St. George Flint, Trowce avenue, to-morrow.

—Work on the rearrangement of that portion of the market building which has been added to fire headquarters is well under way and will be completed in a short time. The fire chief's office will be moved into the office formerly occupied by the V. & S. Railway Company, and additional space will be provided for apparatus.

—This evening the Victoria Debating Society will hold a debate in the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock, and after a few items of business, will proceed to discuss the resolution, "That Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities Would Be a Benefit to the Community." Members and friends are requested to attend.

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Saturday afternoon next has been selected as the day for the formal ceremony of turning the first sod in connection with the opening of construction of the first section of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's first section of the Victoria-Barkley Sound railway.

The ceremony will be performed by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, in the presence of members of the provincial legislature, the mayor and members of the city council and other invited guests.

The ceremony will take place at a point selected just beyond the Colwood hotel. The first sod will be turned at 3 p. m., when the lieutenant-governor will deliver an address prior to cutting the turf. The premier will have a few words to say, and probably there will be other speakers.

Invitations have been issued to the Vancouver Island members of the provincial legislature, to the mayor of Victoria, members of the city council, the president and members of the Victoria Board of Trade, and the president and members of the Vancouver Island Development League. The general public is also invited, informally.

QUEEN OF TYPISTS.

Miss Rose L. Fritz to Visit Victoria Shortly.

Of the many expert performances which have given Miss Rose L. Fritz her world-wide reputation as queen of the typing sisterhood there is probably none more remarkable than that of which the office of the London Daily Mail was the scene on the afternoon of December 10, 1908. Miss Fritz was over in England at that time on a visit of demonstration, and had given several exhibitions in which continued speed of upwards of one hundred words a minute was maintained. These performances, of which naturally the press made a conspicuous mention, excited a vigorous protest from Alfred J. Gunberg, the supervising typist to the commercial intelligence branch of the London board of trade; and he addressed a letter to the Daily Mail, in which he expressed himself as follows: "As an expert typist, I am rather suspicious of these records made by so-called champions of the world. May I ask Miss Fritz a plain question, and that is this: Is it not a fact that the machine which she uses for her wonderful records is one specially made for speed? If so, I submit that these records have no commercial value at all; and further, they do injury to the ordinary fast typist (writing sixty words a minute) by creating in employers' minds a false idea as to their capability. I challenge Miss Fritz, or any other expert typist, to type a leading article in the Daily Mail on a machine which has been in daily commercial use for not less than three years, at one hundred words a minute, with no previous hints as to the contents of the article."

Miss Fritz took up the challenge the very next day. A typewriter was borrowed by the Daily Mail from Thomas Cook & Sons, who certified by affidavit that it had been purchased by them more than two years before, and ever since had been in constant use; that it had never undergone repairs or overhauling, and having passed through many hands and then being used by the office junior. On this machine, which she had never seen before, Miss Fritz accomplished the task with only four mis-strikes, at upwards of one hundred words a minute. Her finger movements being upwards of ten to the second. Afterwards, on her own machine, she typed for fifteen minutes at a speed of 107 words to the minute from a book never before seen by her with only one error; and afterwards took dictation blindfolded with but a single error, at the rate of 109 words. Her maximum short test record is given at 125 words a minute.

Bidding permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Brown & Simmons for a livery stable to be erected on Fisgard street to cost \$8,400, and to Mrs. M. Stock for a small store on John street, to cost \$400.

The final meeting of the evangelistic campaign at the Metropolitan Methodist church will take place to-night. Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor, will preach, and Mrs. W. E. Steneland will sing.

The Welsh Society holds its monthly meeting to-night in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. A large number of views of Welsh scenery, together with descriptive songs, will be given, and all Welsh and their friends are invited. The president and Mrs. Petch are providing refreshments.

Rev. Herbert C. Booth, who is opening an evangelistic campaign in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, is the youngest son of the famous General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army. Mr. Booth will be here for nine days, after which he leaves for Australia, where he will continue his mission.

To-night's meeting at Centennial church promises to be of special interest. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, is to be the speaker for the evening, his subject, "Our Lord's Treatment of Backsliders." As usual the service will commence with a song service led by the choir and Miss Dilworth is to sing the solo. Friday night's meeting is to take the form of children's night again. Last week's children's night proved of special interest, the Sunday school being filled with children, their teachers and parents, and it is expected the school room will be crowded to-morrow evening. Rev. J. B. Warricker is to address the children and Miss B. Palmer will sing the solo.

HAVE NO USE FOR PEACE MOVEMENT

Labor Council Passes Resolution Against Association—Congress Here in March

The Trades and Labor Council last night went on record as being opposed to the Industrial Peace organization, by passing the following resolution:

"That this council goes on record as opposed to the method of forming this association and to the work of the association itself, and that the secretary communicate with the lieutenant-governor and premier acquainting them with the action of organized labor in this city."

H. J. Sheen, business agent of the Amalgamated Carpenters, gave the method of F. H. Scullin, organizer of the Industrial Peace Association, some little attention. Press criticisms from Trades and Labor Councils and other bodies were read.

The first provincial convention of labor will be held in Victoria the second Monday in March and Delegates Scullin, Macdonald, Macdonald, Smith, Ryan, Chambers and Colwell were elected a reception committee.

It was decided to make the New England hotel the headquarters of the various delegates to the convention in recognition of the support which the management has given the Cooks and Waiters' Union.

The steam engineers will receive their charter this evening at Labor hall, and the president requests all delegates who can make it convenient to attend.

P. R. Smith and O. J. B. Lane were seated from the Bookbinder's Union; Sidney Perkins and Jos. E. March from the Bakery and Confectionery Workers; C. Stevens and H. Weber from the Letter Carriers; George Cain from the Bartenders' Union; T. R. Hall, of the Electrical Workers' Union, and J. W. Savident and P. Oliver from the Lathers and Plasterers' Union.

The civic committee reported that it had succeeded in having the minimum scale of \$2.75 per item on all city contracts embodied in the specifications for corporation work. This is on a basis of an 8-hour day.

DIOCESE REQUIRES A NEW CATHEDRAL.

Resolution Passed by Chapter, That Time is Now Ripe for Action

As an outcome of a meeting held yesterday afternoon steps will shortly be taken for the purpose of erecting a new Christ Church cathedral, which shall be in keeping with the increasing requirements of the diocese, and to cost probably \$250,000.

The cathedral chapter yesterday afternoon came unanimously to the conclusion that the time is now ripe for the erection of a cathedral suitable to the present and future needs of the diocese, and passed the following resolution:

"That in the opinion of this chapter the time has now come to take steps towards building a new cathedral at a cost of not less than complete of \$250,000, suitable to the present and future needs of the diocese, and having regard to its adaptability as the mother church of the diocese."

There were present, Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Very Rev. Dean Doull, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Canon Leaky, Duncan, and Rev. Canon White, Nanaimo.

The Shamrock Basketball club will give a dance in Institute hall on Saturday evening.

Notice has been given by the building inspector of the sale by auction on Wednesday next, of six dwellings on land taken by the city for the site of the proposed new high school at Spring Ridge. Purchasers must have the dwellings moved by April 11.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held on Friday at 2.30 p. m. in the assembly hall of the George Jay school. All members are urged to be present as important business in connection with the provincial institute is to be held in the city, will come up for consideration.

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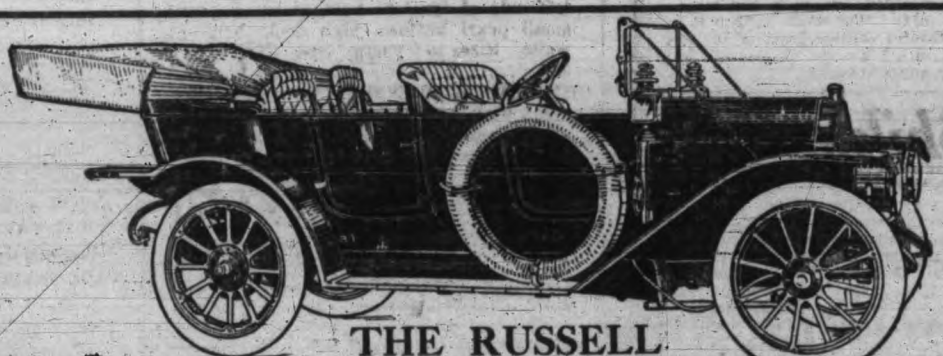
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NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cornmarket streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse (formerly the Caledonia) to William Alexander Galt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caledonia to the Lighthouse. F. L. SMITH. Filed this 11th day of December, 1910. Victoria, January 2nd, 1911.



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NEWS OF SPORT

CLUB DECIDES NOT TO BUILD YACHT

Members Discuss Plans for Club House Site—Cadbore Bay Decided On

That the Victoria Yacht Club would not build a racing yacht to end the cup to be presented by themselves was decided at a meeting of the members last night. It is not even sure that there will be a race under the universal rules, for, although Seattle is willing to build a boat, it is not known whether a boat will be entered from this side or not. However, it is expected that the Vancouver Yacht Club will take the matter up. Another matter discussed was the advisability of affiliating with the Pacific International Power Boat Association, and it was decided to write the association and ask them to explain what advantages they had to offer in exchange for the fee which they charged. The P. I. B. A. is in a way a union of yacht clubs, Victoria being the only one on this part of the Coast which is not connected with it. The association organizes power boat races and regulates motor boating. As a club does not go in very strongly for long distance races, and the members do not see in what way they would be benefited by connection with the P. I. B. A.

The question of a new site for the club was brought up, and J. Munro, chairman of the site committee, reported that

the only place available was at Cadboro Bay. He said he had been negotiating with a firm which had a large piece of water frontage on the bay, and thought they could secure about half an acre or so on very suitable terms. The company which owns the land will start improving it very shortly, and one of the first things to be done will be arranging for a car line to the bay. The Yacht Club contemplates building an up-to-date country club, with sleeping rooms, lawn tennis court, and, in fact, every possible convenience. It was decided to write to the city and to the harbor master to see if it cannot be arranged to have garbage dumped as far out as is necessary to prevent it returning. The filthy condition of the water and the fact that the propellers of the boats often became entangled in empty sacks and refuse of other kinds was explained as one of the reasons why the club should change its quarters.

It is not known exactly how long it will be before a move is made, but in two or three years at the very outside the members expect to have quarters on Cadboro Bay equal to any on the Coast. It was decided that the regatta which the N. W. I. Y. R. A. have arranged to be held in Victoria again would start on July 1 and last until July 5.

Opinions of the spotting men around town as to the outcome of the Bayley-Munro fight differ considerably. Some say that Joe is bound to win, that nobody knows how clever the boy really is and that he will send Munro down for the count inside of five rounds. On the other hand, there are many who think that Bayley's managers are crazy to let him start his professional career in a fifteen-round go, when he has never before gone more than three. If he loses his first fight it will practically kill his chances among the pros.

Y. M. I. TEAM CLAIMS GAME BY DEFAULT

Y. M. C. A. Team Prove the Best Players but Lose League Match

It may safely be said that never in the city of Victoria has there been seen a more exciting game of basketball than the one which took place last night in the Institute hall between the Y. M. I. and the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate teams, in which the latter were victorious by a score of 22 points to 18.

In the first place A. J. Brace, representing the Basketball Association and incidentally the B. C. A. A. U., called the boys of both teams aside and told them that if they played with Brown and MacDonald, of the Y. M. I., and Baker and Peden, of the Y. M. C. A., they would all be professionals. He wanted them either to put substitutes on in the place of these men or to call the game off altogether. The Y. M. C. A. flatly refused to put Baker and Peden off, openly defying the B. C. A. A. U.

Then Mr. Brace, as representative of the Basketball Association, said that if they played these men he would declare the game, as a league match, off and suspend the players of both teams. The Y. M. I. captain, thinking discretion was the better part of valor, agreed to play Pike and Hillier in the place of the two suspended men, but Mr. Brace's own boys were still obstinate and explained that they had no suitable substitutes. The upshot of it was, that after a few sulphurous remarks had been fired back and forth across the room, the Y. M. I. quintette walked onto the floor and claimed the game by default. Their claim was allowed.

In order not to disappoint the large crowd of people who had assembled to see the two leading teams clash, Mr. Brace agreed to an exhibition game, providing that the money taken in at the door was refunded.

If hard, rough work and close body checking is any criterion, the match was an excellent one. After ten minutes of play an open fight took place between two of the boys, and the supporters of the rival teams, presumably with the intention of separating the fighters, rushed on the floor and started to pommel one another. When the spe-

tators had returned to their seats it was found that Beane, who had been handling the whistle, had retired and refused to officiate any longer. Bob White took the job and by dint of much whistling kept the rest of the game fairly clean.

Taking everything into consideration Y. M. C. A. had slightly the best of the play, being a little more accurate in their passing. At half time the score stood 11 to 8 in their favor. In the first part of the second half Y. M. I. took a spurt and evened matters. At about five minutes from the blow of the whistle W. McArthur, Y. M. I., sprained his ankle and had to go off. To offset this, Y. M. C. A. sent Beck with to the bench. The play now became fast and furious, both teams trying their hardest to secure the points necessary to win. After some very pretty combination McKeon and Williscroft, in quick succession, scored for Y. M. C. A. Y. M. I. counted one from a free shot, but their opponents retaliated with the same and the game ended with Y. M. C. A. four in the lead. The teams were:

Y. M. C. A.—Forwards, Williscroft and Baker; centre, McKeon; guards, J. Peden and Beckwith.

Y. M. I.—Forwards, Brown and MacDonald; centre, Frank Sweeney; guards, McDonald and McDougall.

LOOKING FORWARD TO BANNER SEASON

J. B. A. A. Have Promising Oarsmen—Rowing Season Will Start Earlier

That the need of the James Bay Athletic Association for more commodious and up-to-date quarters is very pressing, can readily be imagined when it is taken into consideration that their present building is the same, with practically no changes, as was built 21 years ago, and that the membership, which may have been about 25 at that time, has increased to 350. H. Dallas Holmecken, the president, who might be called the father of the association, well remembers the troubles they had, what with lawsuits and other matters, in securing the present structure, and it looks as if they were going to have just as much trouble in getting into new quarters. The trustees, however, are going into the matter thoroughly and something definite is expected very shortly.

The club is making all preparations for the rowing season, which will commence about the end of March. The new lap-stroke doubles and two rowing machines have been ordered and are expected to arrive within a few weeks. Mr. Holmecken predicts that the present year will be a banner one in rowing circles, and that the outlook for many promising oarsmen from the

J. B. A. A. is very good. Last year in the N. P. A. A. O. W. N. Kennedy won both the junior and senior singles, and also had the honor of being the only winner from British Columbia, Portland carrying off all the other events. The members expect to do even better in the coming season. Among those who carried the J. B. A. A. colors to victory on the cinder path in 1911 are: S. J. Winby, J. P. Sweeney, Harry Beasley, Adair Carsa, W. S. Day, Fred Schneider, Leo Sweeney and Allan Clark.

About the only sports in which the club members are engaged in at present are basketball and handball. The basketball teams have not done very well in the two leagues, and their interest in the game has dropped. It also seems as if handball was a dead letter all over the city. However, a double series has now been opened, and playing will start within a few days. It is the intention of the club to get home and home games, both single and double, with the Garrison and Esquimalt clubs which will help to interest the different players considerably.

SPORT NOTES

It has been definitely decided that North Ward and High school will play off their game for the championship of the junior soccer league on Saturday at the North Ward park.

Just because they are newcomers in the league the Victoria baseball club is not going to do things on a small scale. Everything is going to be run in the most up-to-date manner possible. Ed Gleason, a man who has been interested in baseball ever since he was big enough to lift a bat, has been secured to look after the grounds. What Ed doesn't know about the game is not worth mentioning.

They are going to make sure of Jack Johnson this time. If the "Prisco" police cannot fall him on the charge of exceeding the speed limit they say they will get him for not muffing the exterior of his automobile. Before his hearing, yesterday Johnson tried to argue speed laws with Chief of Police Seymour. "Keep your eye on the speedometer," was all the satisfaction he got.

Valentine Brownhime of real life is "Knockout Browne" of the ring. The census reports show that Valentine is less than 20 years old and has been in the ring for three years. Brown has two characteristics which are equal to getting most any fighter's angers. He is cross-eyed and his opponent never tell just what spot he is picking out for the chloroforming punch. He also boxes with right foot and left hand both extended. This is contrary to "form," but in Brown's case it comes near bringing home the bacon.

Harry Rush, two years ago the star pitcher of the Seattle team, will be back in the Northwestern league this season with the Victoria team. Harry has affixed his name to a contract sent by Manager Wattleaf. He is in better

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shape physically than he has been for more than a year.

Two senior Island series of soccer games will be played on Saturday afternoon, one at the Royal Athletic park between the Foresters and Victoria West, and the other in Ladysmith between Nanaimo and Nady Smith.

Two games of chess have been played by the aid of wireless telegraph, between the two liners, the Briton and the Cedric, in mid-ocean, each winning a game. Among the players on the Briton was Rear Admiral Bush, commander in chief, Cape of Good Hope.

Baltimore friends of "Jack" Johnson are interesting negro people in raising funds to present the proposed diamond belt to the big fighter. It is planned to present the belt in the city that raises the most money.

The middle distance running champion, George V. Bonhag, has been competing twenty-two years.

ball free to the league, being turned down. The Spalding ball will be used officially for twenty years. The salary of President Lynch was increased to \$10,000. The total mileage the different teams will cover during the coming season is \$7,732.

OFFER TO BAYLEY

If Joe Bayley disposes of Munro at their coming meeting he will very probably journey across to Vancouver and take on the best they have in the light-weight line. Joe received the following letter from G. Beeson, who is managing Jimmy Moffat, last year's winner of the P. N. A. championship, and is considering it very favorably:

"Hearing from Coley Hill that you are looking for a match, Jimmy Moffat, winner of the P. N. A. championship last year, would like to make a match with you at 123 pounds. To show you that he means business you can cut the purse any way you like or have it winner take all. I think you may be able to pull this match off in Nanaimo or in North Vancouver, as there is a rumor that boxing is going to be allowed in that place. I think you and Moffat would draw a good house, as Moffat is pretty well known in B. C. Hoping to get a favorable reply to this I remain."

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STORMY SCENE

AT THE COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)

of the city of Victoria. "No matter what agreement you pass," said his worship, "will be signed by Oak Bay, but it may be incorporated into an act. Mr. Bodwell's objections to being bound down is proof to my mind that later it is intended to get further legislation giving them the right to retain the pipe line because of a vested interest."

The whole question should be considered by the council, not as a matter of momentary interest to Oak Bay or to the city, but as a question vital to the conservation of the water territory of the city of Victoria. It was too serious a matter to be dealt with hurriedly. If Oak Bay's application were a bona fide one, he would have no objection to letting Oak Bay take the water from Gold stream for three or four years, but the water commissioner had given it as his opinion that there was no place where the pipe line could be put in so as to be of any value to the city.

Ald. Langley said it was all very well to talk, but the fact remained that the private bills committee had committed itself to the principle that Oak Bay was tributary to Victoria, and that it had also the right to connect with Goldstream, until such time as Victoria had Sooke water available. It was thus clear in his mind that unless the council got down to business the city was liable to lose everything. He thought if an amendment were made to the clause regarding the laying of the pipe line it would meet the situation. He suggested that the words "the pipe line shall be laid with regard to its use by the city" be added.

The Mayor—We can have no use for it at all.

The Solicitor—Those words would not help us out any. Differences of opinion would arise and the same would have to be adjusted by the chief water commissioner.

Ald. Langley—I think it would be a factor with the chief commissioner. The proposition is simply this: As far as we know, Oak Bay is going to get its pipe line, and therefore it is our duty to see that it be laid in the best place. What other alternative have we? If there be an alternative I should like to hear it.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton said while it was true that the private bills committee had arrived at a decision adverse to the city, it was unfair and untrue to question their bona fides. There was no doubt whatever that the city was irretrievably committed to the Sooke scheme, but to make it a success it was necessary to have the right to supply all the territory adjacent to Victoria. When the council waited on the private bills committee the other day the aldermen found that the mayor had so antagonized the committee that it appeared likely that Oak Bay would get its bill in its entirety. He presumed the water commissioner was right in saying that the pipe line to be laid would not be worth a dollar to the city, also that the suggested agreement would not be an agreement, but every effort should be made to preserve Oak Bay as a territory to the city for the supply of water. He felt sure that the private bills committee desired to deal justly with Victoria.

Ald. Bishop favored making any temporary arrangement that would preserve the territory.

Ald. Moresby reminded the mayor that the latter after the informal session of the council at the parliament buildings had said to the chairman of the committee that he (the mayor) had no further suggestions to make. It was apparent to all at that time that the private bills committee had arrived at a decision on the matter, and now the

mayor was indulging in another campaign speech as to what ought to have been done. It was clear to everybody that Oak Bay was going to get its pipe line, and the question for the council to consider was, what was going to be done? He wanted to know from his worship what suggestion he had to meet the situation? It was the mayor's duty to advise the board. He would like to ask the water commissioner for a free and unbiased opinion on the matter of the pipe line—an opinion not dictated by the mayor.

The Mayor—Oh, wouldn't it be better to drop that business, Ald. Moresby?

Ald. Humber—Mr. Raymur should be made to answer that question.

Mr. Raymur—I did not say that the pipe line would be of no value whatever to the city, but I did say it would not be worth \$100,000, the amount of its cost.

Ald. Moresby—Well, that is a very different thing to what he had been led to believe by the mayor was your opinion.

Ald. Langley (to Mr. Raymur)—Would not the pipes themselves be of some value?

Mr. Raymur—Yes, they could be used again.

The Mayor—I thought you told me, Mr. Raymur, that you could not locate the pipe line so that it would be of any value to the city.

Mr. Raymur—No, what I said was that the greater part of it would be no good.

An Alderman—What part of it would be good?

Mr. Raymur—the pipes beyond Saanich road. They could be utilized to serve the northeastern part of the city—down Cedar Hill road.

Ald. Gleason—In effect we are agreeing to pay the cost of a pipe line, on which no estimate has been made?

Mr. Raymur—Yes. There should be a survey at the earliest possible date.

Ald. Ross—Some figuring ought to be done here.

The mayor again asked Ald. Bishop to take the chair. He was not called upon to reply to personal remarks, but he wished to correct several misstatements. It was not true that he antagonized the private bills committee, as alleged by Ald. Fullerton. He could remind that alderman that he (the mayor) and the solicitor had borne the brunt of the fight for days when no aldermen were present. What would Ald. Fullerton know then of what had been done on behalf of the city at the various sessions of the private bills committee?

Ald. Moresby—Well, I for one would just as soon take the opinion of the members of the committee as your, and members of the committee as yours, and

The Mayor—You should not make such insulting remarks.

Ald. Fullerton—Can I reply, I wish—

The Mayor—You can reply in due course. You attacked me and I proposed to give you the facts. Neither the city solicitor nor myself are in the habit of lying and you will know it before we get through with you.

Continuing, his worship said: "On the third day of the conference with the private bills committee, when matters came to a climax, I had to get our water commissioner heard in order that the case might be properly presented, and then the aldermen came over and Ald. Fullerton suggested that the committee had been antagonized by the mayor. Ald. Moresby joined hands with Ald. Fullerton and had a snap judgment of the council taken, although W. J. Taylor, K. C., and the city solicitor were there and were of the opinion that if they had not been interfered with we would have won our case." (Cries of "Boo! boo!," "hoosh," and general uproar in council.)

The Mayor—You may cry "boo," but I can tell you that the solicitor says so. Is that not so, Mr. Solicitor?

The Solicitor—I guess I may have said that.

The Mayor—Yes, we would have won; we should have stood pat, but you stepped in and suggested a compromise and—

Ald. Moresby—No; did we not ad-

Journal for the purpose of seeing if we could make any suggestions?

The Mayor—That's only a compromise. And what did we decide? We are now discussing something which has no likeness to our opinions as expressed over there.

Ald. Moresby—Mr. Taylor announced to the committee after our council meeting that we had reached an unanimous agreement? Did you raise your voice in protest?

The Mayor—No; it was not my place to do so.

Ald. Moresby—Did you know we could not accept such a proposition?

Ald. H. M. Fullerton—No, Mr. Mayor, you did not raise your voice. "If you make those changes I will make it unanimous."

The Mayor—I said I was opposed to all of it, but if you decide the question put it along those lines. But are we getting it along the lines I suggested? We are not getting what we thought we were going to get.

Several Aldermen—Well, then, alter it to suit yourself.

The Mayor—But Bodwell says he can't alter it.

Several Aldermen—Bodwell is not running this council.

At this stage Ald. Gleason rose to a point of order. "The mayor ought to be allowed to speak free of interruptions."

The Mayor—If you are going to draft a clause along the lines I suggested, all right, but I say again you

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are making the greatest mistake of your lives.

Ald. Langley—Well, you move an amendment to meet your views and I will second it.

An Alderman—Oh, let's get down to business.

The Mayor—Oh, I'll get down to business, all right. I have but one idea—and that is to safeguard the interests of the city of Victoria.

Continuing, the mayor asked if the pipe line were built as a temporary means of giving Oak Bay a supply of water what would it mean? It was clearly shown before the private bills committee that it will result in increasing the cost of water to the people of Oak Bay from 19 cents per thousand gallons to 50 cents—five times what they are paying the city of Victoria now. Was that a reasonable proposition? Why should one or two cranks in Oak Bay be pressing 500 people into this line of action.

Ald. Moresby—I beg to protest against the mayor of Victoria alluding to the representatives of the people of Oak Bay before the private bills committee as "cranks." We have had enough of this insulting language from the mayor, and it is having a ruinous effect on the city's business. Mr. Taylor has, I understand, handed in his resignation.

The mayor was proceeding to relate what had occurred before the committee when Ald. Moresby protested to the chair that his worship was getting away from the question. He should be made to discuss clause three of the agreement, dealing with the pipe line.

The Mayor—I am discussing the water question.

Several Aldermen—No; you are not. The Chairman—I think, your worship, that you are going beyond the question.

The Mayor—I accept your ruling, Mr. Chairman, but you did not call the others down.

Continuing, the mayor said Ald. H. M. Fullerton had made a statement not in accord with the facts. Oak Bay was not prepared to make a binding agreement. "You may make all the agreements you like and Oak Bay will

not sign. Mr. Bodwell merely says he is willing to have it incorporated in the act."

After some further debate the city solicitor withdrew and redrafted clause three and the other clauses were adopted in his absence.

J. A. Alkman, solicitor for the municipality of South Saanich, and Councilor Sewell were present and briefly addressed the meeting.

The agreement as finally passed and as presented to the private bills committee this morning, read as follows:

"1. It shall hereafter at all times be recognized that an obligation exists upon the part of the Corporation to furnish the Municipality with a supply at all times of water of the same class and quality as that supplied to the inhabitants of the City of Victoria, and in all respects (save as to the distribution thereof within the Municipality) shall place the inhabitants of the Municipality with reference thereto upon an equality with the inhabitants of the Corporation and that a corresponding obligation exists on the part of the Municipality to receive, accept and pay for such supply of water.

"2. The Corporation withdraws its opposition to the Bill entitled 'An Act to Amend the Oak Bay Act 1910' now being promoted by the Municipality, on the condition that a corresponding agreement as a schedule, thereto, and that the rights, powers and privileges on the part of each Municipality herein contained are incorporated with and made a part of the said Bill, and that the said Bill shall be subject to the terms of this agreement.

"3. The route of the said pipe line, the size of the pipe to be laid therein, shall be in so far as possible adapted to the requirements of the City of Victoria in connection with its development of Sooke Lake as a source of water supply and all such matters, and also all tenders, and any work in connection with the construction of the said pipe line shall be decided upon by the water commissioners of the Municipality and the Corporation, and in the event of any difference between said corporations shall be settled by the chief water commissioner of the province of British Columbia.

"4. The Municipality shall not in the first instance enter into any contract with the Esquimalt Water Works company for a supply of water for a longer period than five years from the date of the passing of the said Act, but said contract may make provisions for extensions from year to year until the Corporation are ready to supply water from some other source other than Elk Lake, and upon said Corporation giving to the Municipality three months' notice of their readiness to supply water from some other source than Elk Lake, which said notice shall expire on any anniversary of the date of the passing of the said Act, then the Municipality shall forthwith cease to take water from the Esquimalt Water Works company, and their powers in that behalf shall likewise cease and determine.

"5. As soon as the City of Victoria shall have acquired a supply of water from Sooke Lake and completed the work of construction connected therewith, and shall be in a position to supply water in bulk from Sooke Lake at the boundary of the Municipality, then the Municipality shall take water in bulk from the said Corporation at the said boundary line, at a price to be then agreed upon with reference to the cost of the said water to the City of Victoria and to the quantity thereof required by the Municipality, and falling such an agreement, the price shall be settled by the said chief water commissioner, and readjusted between the said Municipalities every five years thereafter to be settled upon the same basis.

"6. Immediately upon the Corporation notifying its readiness to supply

the Municipality with water the Municipality shall furnish an accurate detailed statement of the actual cost of the said pipe line and the construction thereof, and the Corporation shall thereupon forthwith pay to the Municipality such an amount as represents the actual cost of construction of all portions of the said pipe line which shall be made use of for conveying such water from Sooke Lake either to Oak Bay or in its own system of distribution, and also at the option of the Municipality shall take over the remainder of such pipe line at its actual value to the Corporation, having regard to the cost of taking such pipe line up and using the same in another locality—and thereupon all the pipe line taken over by the Corporation shall become the property of the Corporation.

"7. Neither Municipality shall make any attempt before the legislature or otherwise to derogate from the provisions of this agreement except with the consent of the other Municipality.

"In witness whereof, etc."

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FIGHTING PROPOSED POSTAL INCREASE

U. S. Magazine Publishers
Threaten to Force an Extra
Session of Congress

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Threats of forcing an extra session of congress if the administration adheres to its plan of increasing the second class postal rate were freely made yesterday by friends of those magazines, which it is said, the increase would put out of business.

The magazine publishers declared they had received promises enough from Democratic and Progressive Republican senators to insure a successful filibuster against the increase. They plan to "talk the bill to death," and by holding up the entire post office appropriation measure, make an extra session necessary.

Great bitterness has developed in the contest. It is certain that as long as Taft is president he will continue to recommend the postal increase, and shrewd political observers say that in this far more than in his reciprocity programme, lies danger to the president's ambition to remain in the White House another four years.

The publishers here to-day laugh at the administration ordering. United States District Attorney Wise of New York, to investigate with a view to prosecuting the magazines as a trust. They declare they have no fear of any probe into their affairs and that no business in the country is of so much competitive a nature.

The fight started on February 8, when Postmaster-General Hitchcock presented to the senate committee on post offices an amendment to the present law increasing the rate from one cent a pound for second class, matter to four cents on all advertising matter in excess of four thousand pounds. He declared that during the fiscal year 800,000,000 pounds of second class matter was carried by the government at a loss of \$22,000,000, whereas the total postal deficit was \$6,000,000. Protests quickly followed the proposed change in rates. Publishers of leading magazines hurried to Washington, charging that Hitchcock's move was a plot to bankrupt them for political reasons.

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THREE HUNDRED DEAD AT CHEFOO

More Than Thousand Deaths
Reported in Province
of Shantung

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Plague has caused a total of 300 deaths at Chefoo, China, and more than one thousand in the province of Shantung, in which Chefoo is located, according to a cablegram received at the state department from the American consul.

Governor-General Forbes, of the Philippine islands, called the secretary of war that Dr. Richard Strong and Dr. Oscar Teague, the American plague specialists, who are being sent to Manchuria by the American National Red Cross, sailed from Manila for China yesterday.

Mission Isolated.
Chefoo, Feb. 15.—The Presbyterian mission here is cut off from outside points, as it is in the centre of the plague district, which has been isolated. The disease has not penetrated the mission compound.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—It was announced at the C. P. R. offices last evening that James Manson was appointed assistant to Second Vice-President William Whyte. J. N. R. Fairbairn succeeds J. G. Sullivan as assistant chief engineer at Montreal over eastern lines. There will be no appointment to the position of chief engineer for some time.

SUPPRESS OPIUM.

Chinese Women Take Part in Big Meeting at Peking.

A monster anti-opium meeting was held at the Hunanese Club at Peking recently when resolutions were unanimously passed memorializing the Chinese Foreign Office to urge Great Britain to consent to a complete prohibition of opium importation next year.

The meeting, says the Peking correspondent of the New York Herald, was made notable by the presence of a large number of women of the highest classes, several of whom made eloquent addresses. It was the first time that women had participated in a mixed public meeting in the capital of China. Prince Kaichin declared that princes, nobles and officials were all united with the people in favor of the immediate suppression of the opium traffic.

The largest insect known is the elephant beetle of Venezuela. It sometimes attains a weight of a half-pound.

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M'CURDY MAKES ANOTHER FLIGHT

Entertains People of Havana
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With practically the entire population of Havana looking on, J. A. D. McCurdy, who recently crossed the Straits of Florida in a biplane, made a magnificently spectacular flight a day or two ago from the drill grounds at Camp Columbia to Morro lighthouse, which he circled and returned.

Three cannon shots from Cabanas fortress and a red flag hung from Morro at 2 o'clock in the morning announced the flight about to begin. All the streets were deserted, the people making for the sea front, the roofs of houses and the highest points of advantage throughout the city. A few minutes after nine McCurdy's biplane was seen topping Principe Hill at a high altitude. It was coming at great speed against a stiff easterly wind.

Passing over San Juan de los Rios, the aviator left the land behind and swept across the shallow outer bay at an altitude of 300 feet straight for Morro. He circled the great lighthouse 50 feet above the lantern, swinging to the left McCurdy darted seaward, then wheeled again and circled the tower once more, and straightened out gracefully on the return course. He was saluted by the battery of Cubanas and the cheers of all Havana.

The official time for the round trip was 16 minutes 12 seconds. The estimated distance was eleven miles. The machine used by McCurdy was 50 horse-power biplane, and the prize for the flight was \$5,000, offered by the city. This, however, is open to competition until February 28.

A great reception was accorded McCurdy in the evening at the Alhambra theatre. Vice-President Alfred Zayas presided and presented McCurdy with the purse of \$5,000 given by the Havana Post for his flight from Key West to Havana. The vice-president also, in behalf of the city, presented George M. Bradt, proprietor of the Post, with a gold watch, in recognition of his services in promoting aviation in Cuba.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Let there be no evasion—we mean chronic and supposed incurable cases involving dropsy, albumen and casts. They are curable in a great majority of all cases.

Let us cite a typical case—that of Mr. R. F. Mitchell, of 1236 Spaight street, Madison, Wis. There had been eight physicians on this case and it got so extreme that he finally had one of the last symptoms, namely, falling eye-sight. In January, 1907, the doctors admitted that nothing further could be done, and they sent him to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He continued to get worse, the dropsy finally reaching the stomach, heart and lungs. At one time tests showed albumen as high as 7 per cent.

He learned of Fulton's Renal Compound and began to take it July 3rd. Dropsy began slowly to decline and the albumen dropped to forty, then to twenty, then to ten, and finally to two per cent. in May, 1908.

The patient is now back to his employment and is devoting full time to his business. Patients desiring to know more of this treatment can get full literature by writing to the John J. Fulton Company, 415 Battery street, San Francisco, Cal. Fulton's Renal Compound can be had in your city at D. E. Campbell's drug store. We desire every patient to write us who is not noting the usual improvement by the third week.

MUNICIPAL BOXING.

Twopenny Lessons in Pugilism Given in London Borough Council.

A placard bearing an unusual prescription for health has during the last few weeks become a principal topic of conversation in Shoreditch. Issued by the authority of the Shoreditch Borough council, the bill announces that "for twopenny you can keep fit and well during the winter by exercising at the fully equipped municipal gymnasium Pittfield street baths." A newspaperman recently paid twopenny at the doors of the Pittfield street baths for the privilege of obtaining a quick lesson in pugilism and a cheap road to good health. He writes:

"The gymnasium was a hive of activity. Immediately fronting the doors were two twelve by twelve foot-rings, with two very earnest battles in progress.

"So eager was everyone to have at least a single round that it was half an hour before my turn came to enter the ring. The instructor himself had been kind enough to divest himself of his coat and waistcoat in order to oblige me with my full twopenny worth. I received it. 'The art of boxing,' he said, as we dodged about the ring, 'is mainly a matter of temper.' So peculiar was the look in the man's eye and so difficult did I find it to keep my breath that I made no reply. The instructor's left fist shot out very suddenly, and in my right ear I felt a queer singing sensation.

"The instructor's peculiar look broadened into a smile. 'That's the great idea,' he murmured. 'Temper.' This time it was his right glove that met my face and again he whispered the word 'temper.' Some time later, perhaps it was only half a minute, though it seemed more like an hour, I was led gently back to the little chair in the corner whence I had come. The amiable instructor followed me, and with all the best nature in the world told me exactly what had happened and how I might have avoided those queer sensations in both ears."

BOY ORGANIST'S TRIUMPH.

An Epworth boy, C. F. Waters, who is 13 years of age, came out first in a recent examination for the Association of the Royal College of Organists and won the Lafontaine prize. He is the youngest candidate who has ever achieved this distinction. Of the 24 candidates, most of them men, thirty-four passed. Master Waters has been organist at St. Philip's, North Cheam, for the past eighteen months.

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PROGRESS WITH BUDGET DEBATE

**H. C. BREWSTER MAKES
AN EFFECTIVE REPLY**

**Unscientific Financial System
—No Land for Settlers—
Striking Figures**

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 15.

H. C. Brewster, who represents the Liberal party of British Columbia on the floor of the legislature, this afternoon made another excellent speech in reply to the budget speech delivered by the Minister of Finance on Monday. It was a most effective criticism of the government's policy on many points, and especially on the large question of land settlement he was very clear and emphatic in his condemnation of a lack of policy which is having a serious effect in retarding the development of the province.

Mr. Brewster began by a compliment to Mr. Ellison on his first budget and an expression of pleasure that he had departed from Mr. Bowser's example of last year and refrained from making a speech such as might be expected off by a claim that the policies of the government had brought about the present prosperity of the province. He took issue with this and challenged any Conservatives opposite to place a finger upon any particular policy or act of this provincial government that had brought about the present general prosperity of British Columbia. He would indeed go further—and in doing so he denied that he was at all pessimistic, indeed he was probably as optimistic as anyone in the province—but when the statement went forth backed by ministerial prestige that government policy was to be thanked for provincial prosperity, they should be such as could be easily substantiated. The government seemed always ready to take credit for all satisfactory conditions, even for good crops or unexpected windfalls received at the treasury.

What policy had they to point to today as explanation of the present prosperity of the province? He noticed that the government even took to itself credit for the good run of salmon, when everyone well knew that if any success had been attending upon artificial efforts to keep up the fish supply it was through the activity of the Dominion authorities. The prosperity of British Columbia was, as a matter of fact, attributable more to the policy of the Dominion in settling up the prairie provinces, and thus giving British Columbia a great new market and a demand for timber, than to anything else.

Last year the Attorney-General had fallen back on the old cry that the sweeping result of the elections was the strongest proof possible that the people approved of the Conservative policy. But in Victoria, at least, the result of the elections had been due not to approval of any policy but to the condition of the voters' lists. Hundreds of letters sent to men on the list had come back with the significant remark "Not known," but yet these men would be found voting on election day.

The existence of surpluses, he considered, showed that the financial calculations of the government were made in an unscientific and unsystematic manner. The Minister of Finance claimed the system of taxation was all right and yet in the next breath he announced that a commission would be appointed to find a more efficient and equitable system. He gave figures to show that there had not been such an expansion in legitimate revenue as would appear. Deducting the amount received from land sales and timber licenses—really a taking away of capital—the natural and legitimate revenue had only increased from \$2,241,000 in 1904 to \$2,222,000 in 1909-10. When there was further deducted taxation of Chinese head tax, included in revenue unfairly, the actual growth of revenue was but \$1,715,000.

And in this connection there was opened up a question which the government should most seriously consider—if it was the intention to continue to sell the public lands and spend this withdrawal from capital account without proper recognition of the fact in the annual financial statements. If one were running a private business, a very different principle undoubtedly would prevail. The country was annually losing just so much of its land and timber, and this could

STILL FIGHTING OAK BAY BILL

**STRENUOUS SESSION
HELD THIS MORNING**

**At Adjournment at Lunch Hour
Small Probability of
Agreement**

Another animated session of the private bills committee of the legislature, relative to the water problem confronting the municipalities of Victoria and Oak Bay, was held this morning, and at the hour of adjournment at lunch time it was very problematical if an agreement suitable to all parties would be arrived at. Further consideration was postponed until to-morrow morning, when a final decision will be given.

There was a considerable attendance of interested spectators of the proceedings, which were of the most animated character. The discussion centered on the rival agreements prepared at the instance of the city of Victoria by Mr. Taylor and the city solicitor, and for Oak Bay by Mr. Bodwell. On almost every clause there was a clash of opinion.

A long discussion ensued in respect to the clause in the draft agreements setting out how to designate Sooke lake as the future source of supply for the city. Counsel for the city argued that the provisions of this clause should be made to apply to "any source other than Elk lake."

Mr. Bodwell objected, insisting that the future source of supply for the city should be described as "Sooke lake, Sooke river and their tributaries." The committee finally decided that Mr. Bodwell's suggestion as to the manner of description should prevail.

Then ensued a long discussion on the clause dealing with the pressure to be supplied to Oak Bay by the city when the Sooke water service shall be made available. It was argued by counsel for the city that Oak Bay should be willing to accept the same pressure as supplied for the citizens of Victoria. Mr. Bodwell, in reply, said there was no guarantee that this pressure would be adequate to Oak Bay. It was finally decided that the pressure should be such as to meet "the reasonable needs" of the neighboring municipality, all differences of opinion on this score to be settled by the judgment of the chief water commissioner.

Then arose the most contentious clause of the draft agreements, that relating to the laying of the pipe line and the city's obligation to reimburse Oak Bay for the expenditure in connection therewith.

It was contended by counsel for the city that Victoria should not, in all fairness, be called upon to pay for more of the pipe line than could be utilized by the city in connection with its water distribution system at the expiration of the life of the agreement.

Mr. Bodwell objected. The city ought to reimburse the municipality for the total expenditure involved in the laying of the pipe line. The mayor said this would be unfair, as Victoria would be penalized in an expenditure caused by an error of judgment on the part of the city's legislation. To this Mr. Bodwell replied that if Oak Bay was such valuable territory to Victoria, the city ought not to object to such expenditure in order to hold it. It appeared very improbable that the two municipalities could agree on the terms of any agreement, and the prediction was made that the committee would be called upon to decide, in view of this, whether the terms of the bill as originally drawn should not be granted. The final decision of the committee is awaited with the keenest interest.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral took place this afternoon from the R. C. Funeral parlors of the remains of the late Mrs. Hanna Turan, widow of Edward Turan, who pre-deceased her some twenty years. The cortege left the parlors at 2:15 and proceeded to the Church of Our Lord, where Rev. T. W. Gladstone read the service for the dead, and interment took place later in Ross Bay cemetery. The late Mrs. Turan had been a resident of Victoria since the early sixties and was well-known to all the old-timers. She was born in Dublin, Ireland, 73 years ago. She leaves two sons and a daughter—John of Fairbanks, Alaska; Richard, of Victoria, and Mrs. Walter Lindsay, of Vancouver—and one grandchild. There was a large number of friends at the church this afternoon to show their respect for the deceased lady, and many beautiful floral tributes were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Heaney, A. Brown, C. Johnson, P. Manely, P. McCabe and J. D. Williams.

Word having been received from a brother in Ireland, the funeral of the late William Wright has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Leslie Clay. Friends of the deceased, from the W. C. T. U. will act as pallbearers. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

MUST FLY UNION JACK.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. Mr. Pugsley announced that he had given orders that the Union Jack must fly over all public buildings every day in the year, in all seaports or cities and towns along the international boundary.

—The Kamakura Maru reached port at two o'clock this afternoon. She had a rough passage.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

STORMY VOYAGE FROM THE CLYDE

NEW VESSEL BATTERED SEVERELY DURING TRIP

Princess Mary's Home Stretch
From 'Frisco Was Worst
Part of Trip

During the 15,000 miles of sea ploughed through by the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from Paisley, Scotland, many exciting and interesting experiences fell to the lot of the officers and crew. The only incidents, regretted by the men are that at several of the ports of call en route they were not permitted to go ashore, owing to the fact that they had stopped to refuel their water tanks at Madeira, at the time the cholera visited that city.

After passing through the Straits of Magellan the Mary's crew was allowed ashore at all ports called at on the Pacific coast. The officers stated yesterday that together with the rough weather encountered during the passage and the long times ashore the trip was not uneventful, although after being out for 55 days they were beginning to feel tired of the long voyage.

Leaving Greenock on November 22 the Mary, in command of Capt. Oxlade, ran into a terrific storm the following day and was forced to run for shelter at Loch Ryan. After putting to sea when the storm subsided the vessel almost immediately ran into a thick fog bank and her skipper was forced to drop anchor, unable to find his bearings. When crossing the Bay of Biscay the new Princess met boisterous weather and had a very stiff time, being battered about severely and with some damage. She rolled heavily in the sea and the force of the waves banging against the barricade work started it. Several of her plates opened a little and water oozed through until Capt. Oxlade ordered the carpenter to go below and cement the leaks. In an attempt to steady the vessel, which was being terribly shaken about, her skipper had the sails on both masts set. The wind blowing with great violence carried away the aerial and the operator had to tie up another one.

Being delayed in the storm the steamer ran short of water and made the port of Madeira. The health officials very reluctantly consented to give water, informing the officers of the vessel that a serious cholera epidemic was prevalent there, but as it was necessary they took it. Having come from a port where the disease was raging, the Mary, on calling at St. Vincent was quarantined, with the result that the officers and crew had to turn to and cook the vessel themselves, the longshoremen refusing to work. The run across the Atlantic to Montevideo was accomplished with fine weather prevailing all the way.

Entering the Straits of Magellan the steamer experienced a tempestuous gale and after bucking the westerly wind for some time she sought refuge at Borja Bay. As she was forced to lie there for several days a party was organized for an expedition ashore. Besides discovering that there is dense vegetation there and getting covered from head to foot with mud the party met with no exciting experiences. They found the remains of an old hut, which presumably was erected by some shipwrecked crew.

As the storm abated the Mary resumed her trip and soon passed Cape Pillar. Capt. Oxlade took the outside passage, but so bad was the weather that under one of the vessel made a little headway and it was necessary to commission the other boiler, which had not previously been used during the passage. She was driven at full speed, fifteen knots, into the gale and proved to be a splendid sea boat, rising and falling on the waves without shipping any water, practically. It was a stiff fight in passing Cape Pillar but eventually the Princess passed that dreaded point and on Jan. 19 made Coronel. This was the first port at which the crew were allowed ashore after leaving the Old Country and needless to say they had a rousing time.

After refueling her bunkers the steamer proceeded to Callao and had a fine passage. North of the Galapagos Islands the Mary ran into a school of turtles and the vessel was stopped with the hope that a few might be captured and the crew treated to turtle soup. The crew got in the soup, all the turtles making good their escape. San Francisco was reached last Friday and the vessel set sail the following day. The last leg of the journey from the Golden Gate to the Beautiful City was the roughest stretch. She ran into the strong southeast gale on Sunday and was tossed around on the ocean like an empty sardine can. Monster waves battered the wooden work with which she was barricaded and in several cases made an opening and the water poured in. The saloon was nearly flooded on which one of the port holes was forced open and before it could be fastened again much water had found its way in. At times the wind blew at the rate of 75 miles an hour and a big sea was running, but through it all the Princess Mary rode safely and is now lying at the Enterprise wharf awaiting an overhauling.

The officers on the Mary were: Capt. Oxlade, formerly on the Empress Line, on the Pacific; Chief Officer Griffiths, of one of the C. P. R. steamships on the Atlantic; Second Officer Mowatt, until recently third officer on the "Montrose," Third Officer Milne, formerly on the "Atlantic," Chief Engineer Thew, formerly on the "Tees," Second Engineer Butterworth, Third Engineer Campbell, Fourth Engineer Stark, Fourth Engineer Macdonald, Wireless Operator H. J. Arnold, and Chief Steward Molan, from the Empress of Ireland.

Second Officer Mowatt was third-

RESUMES NORTHERN SERVICE IN MARCH

Princess May Leaving Within Two Weeks for Skagway —To Use Oil Burners

Has Been Chartered to Carry
Norwegian Collier's Cargo
to Acapulco

Word was received here this morning from San Francisco stating that the British steamship Bessie Dollar has been chartered to take the coal cargo of the Norwegian collier Titania, which stranded on Turn Point when on her way from Ladysmith to Acapulco. She left the Golden Gate on Saturday and is due to arrive at Esquimalt to-day or to-morrow. She will immediately commence loading the coal which was discharged from the Titania on to lighters. Considerable of the fuel is still in the holds of the freighter, and it is not known whether the Bessie Dollar will go to Ladysmith to finish loading cargo or not.

Yesterday morning the Titania was floated into Esquimalt drydock for an examination of her injuries. Capt. Logan, representing Lloyd's, and Capt. Svensen, from Portland, looking after the Norwegian companies' interests in the ship, which is partly insured, conducted the survey. The stem post of the steamship, which was badly bent by the impact, will have to be replaced and about twenty plates and a number of frames which were broken will also be removed.

The work of docking the vessel was a difficult task, as special shoring had to be done owing to her heavy weight. It will be a number of weeks before the steamship will be floated, as the repairs will be most extensive. Tenders will be called for immediately for placing the vessel in condition to resume her trip to Mexico.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 15.
Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Atlas, from San Francisco; steam schooner Nome City, from San Francisco; steamer Humboldt, from Skagway.
San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Maverick, from Tacoma; Riverboat from Port Gamble; Albert Meyer, from Apia. Sailed: Steamer Wilhelmina, for Honolulu; steamer Siberia, for Hongkong; steamer Niagara, for Taku; steamer F. S. Loop, for Seattle.
Dublin—Arrived: Steamer Strathberg, from San Francisco.
Yokohama—Arrived previously: Steamer Minnesota, from Seattle; steamer Tacoma Maru, from Tacoma; steamer Tenyo Maru, from San Francisco.

Suez—Arrived: Steamer Antiochus, from Glasgow, for Tacoma.

Tacoma—Arrived: British steamer Knight of St. George, from Vancouver; B. C. Sailed: Steamer St. Helen, for San Pedro.

WIRELESS REPORTS

February 16, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; light S. E. wind; 30.6; 35; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; light S. E. E. 30.10; 31; sea moderate. Spokil, Rimona southbound off Cape Mudge light, will arrive Seattle at 3 p. m., reports Bertha following expects to reach Seattle at midnight; Prince George southbound at midnight; Dora southbound off Lincoln Rocks.

Titoosh—Cloudy; wind S. E. 18 miles; 30.14; 39; sea smooth. Out, steamer Asanuma at midnight; In, steam schooner at 4:05 a. m.; In, a tug and four-masted steamship at 6:50 a. m.; two-masted steamer probably Kamakura Maru, at 6:50 a. m.; two four-masted schooners and three-masted barque during night.

Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.91; 39; Spoke Kamakura Maru will reach Whidbey Head quarantine station at noon to-day.
Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.79; 36; light swell.
Triangle—Fog and rain; wind east; 30.29; 32; heavy swell.
Ikeda—Fog and rain; wind S. E.; 29.97; 40; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.99; 35; sea smooth.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, February, 1911.											
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian, west. It is 20 minutes from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The heights for high water are given to the nearest foot and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

RESUMES NORTHERN SERVICE IN MARCH

Princess May Leaving Within
Two Weeks for Skagway
—To Use Oil Burners

About the beginning of March the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, will again enter the northern service after being laid up for several months. Officials of the B. C. Coast Service are at present drafting a schedule for the boats which will be operating to Skagway and northern British Columbia ports this summer. The same vessels as were running last year, the Princess May, Princess Beatrice, Princess Royal and Anur, will again serve the needs of the north.

Ever since stranding on Sentinel Island last July the Princess May has been off the run. After being floated from the island she was brought by the B. C. Salvage Company to Esquimalt, where she has been lying having repairs effected. As soon as the broken plates and frames of her hull were replaced the Princess was moored alongside the dock there to have oil burners installed. The experts who came here to do the work have completed the job and she will shortly proceed round to the inner harbor.

The May is now in the best of shape for resuming her sailings on the Skagway route. Every section of the ship has been cleaned and painted, and she is looking spick and span. Her engines Capt. Troup, confidently expects that the Princess' speed will be somewhat increased through the equipping of the vessel with oil burners. She was, when using coal as fuel, able to make fifteen and a half knots, but now she will undoubtedly make sixteen.

on overhauling the Princess Charlotte is progressing favorably. The experts are now installing oil burners, but she will not be ready to enter on the triangular run for several weeks yet. The Princess Victoria is the next of the vessels to be laid up and she will also be equipped with oil burners.

FOUR SAILORS DROWNED

Sloop Capsized off Whidby Island in Recent Heavy Gales.

Seattle, Feb. 16.—According to word received here, four if not five, lives have been lost by the wreck of a power sloop No. W. 123, which was upset some time during the storms of Sunday and Monday near Admiralty Inlet and picked up yesterday afternoon by Capt. O. B. Anderson, master of the United States quartermaster tender Castwight.

When Capt. Anderson sighted the craft it was bottom up, well out in the channel between Indian Point, Whidby Island and Apple Tree Cove and the indications were such that he could not tell whether or not a grim and mysterious tragedy of the sea, involving the loss of many lives had been enacted or not. The position, which was upset some time during the storms of Sunday and Monday near Admiralty Inlet and picked up yesterday afternoon by Capt. O. B. Anderson, master of the United States quartermaster tender Castwight.

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According to fishermen at La Connor Bluff and Drake intended going along the Straits of Juan de Fuca to fish and they must have met with the heavy

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One result of the tremendous prosperity which has set in all over the Commonwealth of Australia is a feverish desire for almost everyone in the Antipodes to become possessed of an automobile, and the steamship Knight of St. George, which is the next outgoing vessel from Puget Sound, will have her holds crammed with these articles of luxury. The Knight of St. George will take on about 30 or 40 autos at Tacoma. She also will load 1,200,000 feet of lumber.

Short of coal and with part of her deck load lost, the Andrew Weir liner Hovick, which left Puget Sound on Christmas day for the Antipodes, on Tuesday last put into Auckland, N. Z. Before the Hovick reached Auckland Capt. Harper, the master, was obliged to order part of the cargo thrown into the furnaces to keep up steam. She encountered heavy weather on the passage across the Pacific, and fighting head winds, was delayed for days beyond her usual running time. The coal in the bunkers ran out and inflammable material from the cargo was fed into the furnaces.

KING NICHOLAS ILL.

Cettinje, Feb. 15.—King Nicholas of Montenegro is reported to be in a serious condition to-day as the result of a bursting blood vessel. He has been bleeding from the ears and nose constantly since last Monday and to-day he collapsed. Vienna specialists have been summoned to treat him.

OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

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LEGISLATURE
PASSES MOTIONHOUSE CONDEMNS ANY
RECIPROCAL TRADEMr. Brewster's Was Only Voice
Raised in Defence of New
Arrangement

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 15.
With but the one dissenting voice, that of H. C. Brewster, the House this afternoon committed itself to a condemnation of the reciprocal trade arrangements which have been negotiated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government.

Owing to the illness of Speaker Eberts and the consequent occupation of the chair by W. H. Hayward (Cowichan), who moved the resolution which the House to-day adopted, the debate has been hanging for some time, but to-day the field will be clear for the consideration of public business from now until the end of the session.

Mr. McBride spoke on the subject for an hour. He maintained that no tariff changes should be made until an inquiry had first been held by a commission, and while he would not commit himself to the consideration that in this matter the government might well have asked the people for an expression of opinion. Unlike other Conservative speakers, the premier did not fear any weakening of imperial ties as a result of closer trade relations with the States.

Rising soon after the sitting opened Mr. McBride said he could approach the subject in a non-political way, as both parties were protective in policy. He had followed the speech of the member for Alberni very carefully, and it seemed to him that an affiliation with the Dominion government had somewhat impaired that hon. gentleman's judgment as to what was best for the people of Canada, and particularly for those of British Columbia. No doubt he had felt in duty bound to commend rather than to depreciate, Mr. Brewster was to be complimented on the argument he had put up the other day on this matter. The Liberals of British Columbia must feel, after that speech, that although the late member for the Delta and still titular leader of the party had no longer a seat in the House, they had, in Mr. Brewster, a very resourceful and a very apt spokesman.

He thought the member for Alberni could not have failed to note, in the

press the almost unanimous voice which had gone up in this province in protest against the agreement; he must have recognized that there was a great feeling of dissatisfaction throughout British Columbia in every industry, and among long-headed business men in boards of trade; had he stated his own belief in bold and courageous terms the Liberal party in British Columbia would have been strengthened instead of weakened.

The premier argued that under the prosperous conditions obtaining all through Canada to-day there was absolutely no need for any change in the tariff; there was no anxiety among Canadians for closer trade relations with the United States. The anxiety all came from Washington, from the stronger party to the bargain, which felt that it would be good business. Had Canada made the overtures the United States would most probably have turned this country down, he believed. The prosperity of Canada had nowhere been greater than in this province, he said, and while a large amount of agricultural produce had to be imported every year the government had been earnestly working to build up the agricultural industry. It was no encouragement to the government to have a great part of the value of the work it had done ruthlessly destroyed by a trade agreement, many of the incidents of which had never been given the fair or decent consideration of trade, and instead of this coming west and going east, it would be a matter of business transactions between north and south. The natural transportation routes in Canada were east and west, and following this advantage federal and local governments had largely assisted railway by subventions, and in making the agreement proper thought and consideration had not been given to the effect it would have of transcontinental trade and transportation.

The effect on fruit growing in this province, Mr. McBride declared, would be ruinous. The value of the fruit crop last year was \$2,500,000, and that of three or four years hence, when some of the young orchards now planted had reached full bearing, would be many times greater. The industry was in its earliest infancy, and the injury which would be done to it now would be but a small part of what would eventually be brought about. In regard to lumber, while some of the lumbermen could not see eye to eye with others, he was satisfied that the whole country, from the lumbermen's point of view, was against this agreement. In the matter of fish he considered that the government should not be so ready to give way to the Yankees, who desired her fish; that 99 per cent. of the advantage would go to the United States and 1 per cent. to British Columbia.

If there was to be any interference with tariffs, Mr. McBride maintained, it should only come after investigation by an efficient tariff commission. This had been done in 1893, when Hons. G. E. Foster, N. C. Wallace and A. R. Angers were the commissioners; in 1894 by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Wm. Paterson; and again in 1905 by the same gentlemen and Hon. L. P. Brodeur. Perhaps

this was an occasion when the referendum might be used to find out just what the people of Canada did want in this matter.

In conclusion, the premier declared that he would never go so far as to say that the ratification of such an agreement would cause any breach in the present imperial relations, or that, while obliged to make many sacrifices, this would ever in any event affect the loyalty of British subjects in Canada or the strong desire of the Canadian people, through some constitutional means, to make for an efficient means of imperial trade federation. But closer trade relations with the United States would not help to this end.

John Jardine (Esquimalt) described the farmers of Esquimalt and Cowichan as viewing with alarm and anxiety the reciprocity proposals, and read a "solemn protest" he had received from a farmers' organization. He concluded his brief speech — which he had started by declaring himself a free trader — by saying that the only one thing he desired was that "we" should continue the good work "we" had been doing for eight years.

Parker Williams (Newcastle) asserted his belief that if an election was held to-morrow with reciprocity as the issue the Laurier government would be overwhelmingly returned, since by that agreement the interests of the whole people were advanced. But a small minority of the 800,000 people of British Columbia thought they were being injured. If the Dominion government, which doubtless took all these things into consideration, had seen some of the British Columbia government literature on fruit-growing it would come to the conclusion that the fruit-grower was well able to stand any inroads from American growers — seeing he was represented as one of the most favored individuals on God's green earth, a man who could make from \$200 to \$1,000 per acre clear profit. Of course this literature was largely lies; the work of real estate speculators. The farmer was too busy to boom himself, being a little too busy, and was not over anxious to meet competition. The truth was that the farmer had to sell in the open markets of the world and buy in his own protected markets. If he could not buy and sell in free markets on equal terms with all comers he ought to get out of business.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite warmly supported reciprocity as an excellent and most desirable thing. But as the present conditions of life were competitive and not ideal, as he and his colleagues from Newcastle were unable to live Socialism; as they represented farmers who would have to meet keen competition as a result of the reciprocity agreement — they found themselves compelled to vote for the resolution moved by the member for Cowichan, he said.

A division was called on the resolution which was as follows: "Whereas a provisional agreement has been arrived at between Canada and the United States, having in view reductions in the tariff on certain commodities and the free exchange of others; and whereas the proposed tariff readjustment will be highly detrimental to the agricultural interests by the

flooding of the Canadian markets with American-grown produce of all kinds; and whereas the arrangement will ensure to the disadvantage of British Columbia in several important respects, without any compensating advantages in other respects:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying that he will be pleased to move his excellency the governor-general to take into his serious consideration the effects of such proposed changes in the tariff, and that his honor be requested to telegraph the contents of this resolution to his excellency."

The vote was:
Aye: McBride, Young, Taylor, Ellison, Ross, McPhillips, Cotton, Shatford, Schofield, Thomson, Behnson, Hunter, Manson (Dowdney), Macgowan, McGuire, MacKay, Parson, Davey, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, Jardine, Mansbach, (Stevens), Tisdall, Miller, Jackson, Cawley, Caven, Shaw, Watson, Fraser, Mackenzie, Manson (Comox), Lucas—33.
Nay: Brewster—1.

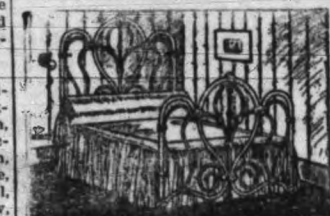
SHOOT'S EXPRESSMAN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Overcome by an irresistible desire to shoot, John Cash, a street vendor from Denver, shot and killed F. Harris, a negro expressman. The negro was wounded four times and died almost instantly. Cash was threatened by a large crowd which witnessed the killing on one of the principal wholesale streets and it was with difficulty that he was saved from violence by the police. "I have been in an insane asylum twice," said Cash at the city jail. "I am all right between times, but every once in a while I felt an irresistible desire to shoot and kill something. If it had not

been the negro it would have been somebody else."

SALARIES INCREASED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—On motion of Representative Mann, Illinois, the House yesterday increased the salary of the chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States to \$15,000 a year, and the salaries of associated justices to \$14,500.



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MAN AND WOMAN

SLAIN IN ALBERTA

Police Are Searching for Japanese Suspected of
Double Murder

Taber, Alta., Feb. 15.—Jack Erskine, a well digger, was found murdered in a shack two miles east of this place, while outside the house was a woman who went by the name of "Babe" Adams, the woman being riddled with bullets.

Ushiyama, a Japanese, is suspected of the murder. He was in Lethbridge the night before the murder and is known to have gone to Taber on a flyer. The police are searching for him. An inquest was held at Taber by Coroner J. D. Higginbotham, of Lethbridge. The evidence confirmed the suspicion of the police that Ushiyama is the guilty party. He had frequently been at the woman's house lately and on one occasion had tried to burn it down. He had made threats against the woman for deserting him.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Local Branch Will Open in Few Days.

The premises for the new branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in the Horne block, corner Broad and Johnson streets, are rapidly approaching completion. The management expects to be open for business during the coming week end.

W. H. Silver, manager of the Victoria branch, has been long and very popularly associated with the institution in Eastern Canada.

RELIEF FOR FAMINE

SUFFERERS IN CHINA

Funds Are Being Raised in
Cities Along the Pacific Coast

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Working under the direction of a temporary relief organization, Chinese canvassers to-day began a systematic campaign in Chinatown to raise funds for famine sufferers in the Anhui province of China, where it is reported over a million persons are starving. It is expected that several thousand dollars would be subscribed by local Chinese. According to reports here the Chinese are conducting similar campaigns in all cities on the Pacific coast. It is understood that they are confining their efforts to the Oriental quarters.

San Francisco's Contributions.
San Francisco, Feb. 15.—More than \$5,000 already have been forwarded by local Chinese to the relief of the famine sufferers in Anhui province of China, and canvassers are to-day working in Chinatown here for further subscriptions. It is expected that San Francisco Chinese will give \$10,000.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—Kester W. Cahler, formerly foreman at the Seattle post office, is under arrest here for embezzlement and will be taken back to Washington as soon as an officer with the necessary papers arrives.

Cahler was arrested at the local post office, where he had applied for a position. He is charged with the theft of a \$150 registered package.

He left Seattle seven months ago, going to San Francisco, where, it is said, he lost heavily at gambling.

ILLNESS OF POPE CAUSES UNEASINESS

The Pontiff Reported to Be Suffering From Bronchitis—
Physicians' Statement

(Times Leased Wire.)

Rome, Feb. 15.—While announcing at noon to-day that the condition of Pope Pius had improved overnight, physicians in attendance were uneasy to-day.

Owing to the Pope's 75 years it is feared that if the bronchitis from which he is suffering spreads to his lungs his chances of recovery would be slight.

Doctors Petacci and Marchiafava admitted to-day that the Pope's illness might prove serious. During the night the fever subsided, relieving inflammation in the throat.

Another Report.

London, Feb. 15.—A Reuter dispatch to-day stated that the Pope passed a quiet night, but that respiration was rapid this morning and that the patient's chest was contracted. The Pontiff's temperature early to-day was 99.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Rocketteller and Banking Corporations Ready to Furnish Funds for Improvements.

New York, Feb. 15.—John D. Rockefeller, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the Deutsche Bank absolutely control the Missouri Pacific Railroad to-day, according to the New York News Bureau, a Wall Street organ.

"It is understood," says the paper, "that Rockefeller and the two banking corporations are ready to furnish all necessary funds for the rehabilitation of the system, and it is planned to spend money freely in developing the property. It is estimated that the rehabilitation of the road will require the expenditure of \$100,000,000 within the next five years."

Howard Elliott to-day denied that he had been offered the presidency of the Missouri Pacific.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—It was learned to-day that federal secret service agents are trailing a gang of criminals who are passing counterfeit \$5 bank notes in Portland, Seattle and San Francisco. The notes are so cleverly executed that several banks have accepted them here.

The notes are imitations of a series of 1902-04, issued by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York city, and bear the picture of Harrison on one side. The bank number 227 is carried on the lower left hand corner. It is believed that Eastern crooks are passing the bills.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

The character changes of Edith A. Montrose at the Grand theatre are made before the public and in a few minutes this actress goes from 18 to 80 years of age, taking many figures and faces meantime. These are prepared before the people who thus get some instruction as well as amusement, and Miss Montrose makes her act more popular by her singing and character dancing. Robert Roland has a star act as a musical mime; Silvia Bidwell and the three members of her company are presenting "Number 44," a tragic railway playlet; Gertrude Dunlap is raising shrieks of laughter as the Vol-VII girl, and the Pross brothers "In Clown Alley" are responsible for another laugh creator.

QUEEN MOTHER UNDISPOSED.

London, Feb. 15.—Indisposition on the part of Queen Alexandra gave rise to disquieting rumors to-day. ALTHOUGH the court physicians announced that the Queen was only slightly ill, there were many rumors that her condition is serious.

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Eocene	1.75
Meats—	
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Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.25
Hat (American), per lb.	.25
Bacon (Long clear), per lb.	.25
Beef, per lb.	.12 1/2
Pork, per lb.	.10 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	.15 1/2
Lamb, hind, unsk.,	2.50 1/2
Lamb, forequarter,	2.75 1/2
Veal, per lb.	.15 1/2
Suet, per lb.	.10
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	.50
Butter, Cowbrand	.50
ter Victoria	.50
Butter, Salt Spring	.50
Butter (Eastern Townships)	.50
Lard, per lb.	.30
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	1.50
Purity, per bbl.	7.50
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household,	
per sack	1.80
Ogilvie's Royal Household,	
per bbl.	7.50
Robin Hood, per sack	1.80
Robin Hood, per bbl.	7.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Hun-	
garian, per sack	1.80
Vancouver Milling Co., Hun-	
garian, per bbl.	7.50
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.80
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.50
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.80
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.50
Enderby, per sack	1.80
Enderby, per bbl.	7.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.80
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild	
Rose, per sack	1.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Grain—	
Wheat, chinook, free, per ton	\$9.00 1/2
Wheat, per lb.	.04
Barley	.30
Whole Corn	.30
Cracked Corn	.25
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 25-lb. sk.	.40
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	.40
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk.	.40
Carroll's, 25-lb. sack	.40
Carroll's, 40-lb. sack	.40
Rolls Wheat, 10 lbs.	.40

Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.40
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12 1/2
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.40
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.40
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Hay, chinook, per ton	\$5.00 1/2
Straw, per bale	.75
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Tomatoes, per crate	2.50
Pumpkins	.25
Kidneys, per lb.	.30
Halibut, per lb.	.45
Salmon, per lb.	.45
Brussels, per lb.	.30
Almonds, per lb.	.20
Chestnuts, per lb.	.15
Pilberts, per lb.	.45
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	.10
Walnuts, per lb.	.10 1/2
Dates, per lb.	.07 1/2
Figs, per lb.	.10 1/2
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	1.50
Artichokes (Rome), per doz.	1.50

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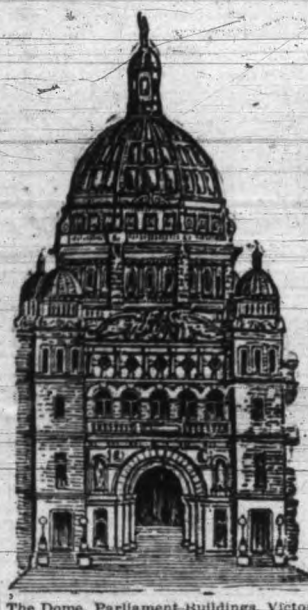
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young man to rise
is to improve him-
self in every way
he can, never sus-
pecting that any-
body is hindering
him."

"With malice to-
ward none, with
charity for all;
with firmness in
the right as God
gives us to see the
right; let us strive
on to finish the
work we are in."

"You can fool some of the people all
of the time, and all of the people some
of the time, but you can't fool all of
the people all of the time."

"Let us have faith that right makes
might; and in that faith let us dare to
do our duty as we understand it."

"Get them to ploughing and gather-
ing in their own little crops, and rest-
ing in their own little firesides, and
you can't get them to shoulder a musket
again for half a century" (discussing
terms of peace).

"I do not think much of a man who
is not wiser to-day than he was yester-
day."

"When I am dead I want my friends
to remember that I always plucked a
thistle and planted a rose when in my
power."

"Broken eggs cannot be mended."
"To a woman who came to him to ask
a pardon for her brother—"My poor
girl, you have come here with no gov-
ernor, senator, or member of Congress
to speak in your cause; you seem
honest and truthful, and you don't
wear hoops, and I'll be whipped if I
don't pardon him."

"I have one vote and I shall always
cast that against wrong as long I live."

"No men living are more worthy to
be trusted than those who fell up from
poverty."

"I do not wish to die until the world
is better for my having lived."

"No man is good enough to govern
another man without that other man's
consent."

"When you can't remove an obstacle
plough around it."

"A living dog is better than a dead
lion."

"If we do right God will be with us,
and if God is with us we cannot fail."

"Suspicion and jealousy never did
help any man in any situation."

"Better give your path to the dog—
even killing the dog would not cure
the bite."

"This country with its institutions
belongs to the people who inhabit it."

"All that I am or hope to be I owe to
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. S. Griffiths left last night for
Vancouver on business.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay is confined to
his home with a slight illness.

F. C. Gamble, public works engineer,
went over to Vancouver last night.

Mrs. T. D. Dunn left yesterday via
the Northern Pacific for Parkersburg,
W. Va.

Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, "Lismaska,"
Richmond avenue, will not receive to-
day.

The Friday Bridge Club will meet
to-morrow at the residence of Mrs.
Savage.

Mrs. J. G. Hay, View street, left yester-
day to spend a week in Vancouver
with her sister.

Mrs. McBride will be hostess to-day
at a large bridge party at her resi-
dence, Gorge road.

Mrs. A. Wheeler, sr., 1601 Rich-
mond avenue, will not receive to-day
nor again until further notice.

Canon and Mrs. Cooper have left
their residence, Victoria West, and
are staying at the King Edward hotel.

C. A. Moorehead leaves to-morrow
via Northern Pacific for New York,
whence he will sail for the Old Coun-
try.

Allan M. Oliver, formerly of the govern-
ment telegraph office, Nanaimo,
and Mrs. Oliver are guests of Mrs.
Oliver's father on Admiral's road, be-
fore leaving for Powell River, where
in future they will reside.

Mrs. Hinks, Cadboro Bay, was hos-
tess on Tuesday afternoon at a very
smart tea at the Alexandra Club. The
tea table was charmingly decorated
with quantities of daffodils with red
yellow chiffon and silver candlesticks
with yellow shades. About twenty
guests were present.

Mrs. R. L. Fraser was hostess on
Tuesday at a very charming St. Valen-
tine's tea. The decorations were very
pretty carried out in pink carnations.
Among the guests present were Mes-
dames Paterson, McBride, Galliber,
Duncan Ross, Carlin, Deylin, McKick-
ling, Riley, Sanson, Atkins, Cochrane,
Thompson, McCurdy, Hinton and
Mitchell.

Seven hundred masqueraders wear-
ing almost every costume imaginable
crowded the floor of the Assembly rink
last night. Since the inception of the
Eagles annual ball in this city never
has a more formidable task presented
itself to the judges than last night. The
ball was never so largely attended be-
fore. The committee in charge carried
out the arrangements excellently, and
the ball was one of the most success-
ful in the history of the local aerle.

The music supplied by the Turner-
Bantley orchestra was excellent. The
prizes were awarded as follows: Eth-
elst fancy costumed lady and gentle-
man, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeman;
best original character (lady), rep-
resenting stock in trade, Miss Speed;
best gentleman, stock in trade, R. El-
ford; best character (lady), rep-
resenting F. O. E., Miss Teeves; best
gentleman representing F. O. E., Mr.
Rolph; best character representing
trade or profession (lady), Mrs. D.
Arnsoson; best sustained character
(gentleman), J. A. Raymond; most
comical character (lady), Mrs. P.
Wolfe; most comical character (gen-
tleman), Frank Merryfield; member
selling largest number of tickets, Jas.
Bergett; special prizes, Mrs. Le Roy,
Mrs. V. George, George A. Fraser
have a special prize to "Adam and
Eve," represented by the Fisher
brothers. The tombola was won by
Miss Louisa Cameron, holding No. 78.

The statistical maniac calculates that
there is one piano for every seven houses
in the United Kingdom, and as each in-
strument cost on an average \$100, the enor-
mous aggregate is \$100,000,000.

THE ADVANCEMAN

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PART OF WINNIPEG BLOCK COLLAPSES

Men and Women Rescued by Police From Top Floor of Building

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Screaming with terror and begging to be rescued, three score women and men, occupying the sixth floor of the Narva block, which collapsed in the centre of the city at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, appealed to dozens of police who were rushed to the scene. Mrs. John C. McLeavy, 70 years old, was dug from the debris fatally hurt and a score of others suffered serious injuries.

Had it not been for the fact that Constable Hamilton and the watchman for the Bank of Commerce, who heard the timbers, which supported the building, creaking, the whole block would have been down before the occupants had had a chance to get out. Most of the occupants of the block were rescued by the police, who carried them from the building to the street and safety. As it was, the officers had a thrilling time getting the people out. As soon as the women occupants realized the danger they were in they started screaming and shouting from their terror and had practically to be thrown out.

Mrs. McLeavy, on account of her age, had a trying time in getting out when the building started to go to pieces. She was struck by falling debris and sustained a deep cut on the knee and her neck was badly gashed. She was rushed to the General hospital and on account of the extreme shock her recovery is doubtful.

The granddaughters of Mrs. McLeavy and her two children were almost caught in the collapse and nearly lost their lives, and it was only by almost superhuman efforts on the part of their rescuers that they could be taken out. There were sixteen occupants of the top floor in suites, young men and women chiefly, and they had to get out with what little apparel they could seize. They were escorted to the McIntyre block until better accommodation could be arranged.

About 40 feet of the building caved into the excavation where the new Canadian Bank of Commerce is being erected. For a time it was thought that Sam Allen was buried in the debris. The firemen were called out and searched the debris as well as they could, but there were no signs of any fatalities.

The occupants of the building were: John Campbell, A. M. Campbell, Alex. Watson, Allan Adams, William Lewis, John McDonald, Milford Schmidt, J. Bloomfield, Sam Allen, George Simpson, and John McLeavy.

MURDERED BY MEXICANS.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—The federal government is to be asked to investigate the murder of Ralph Reynolds, of Cleveland, and the imprisonment of Howard Rhodes, of Kansas City, and Hugh Ford, of Independence, Kas., by Mexicans. The men were prospecting in the Sierra Madera mountains when they were attacked. Rhodes and Ford escaped to Imperial, Cal., after several days' imprisonment.

PREMIER ROBIN'S BIRTHDAY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Premier Roblin was 58 years of age yesterday, and he was given an ovation in the House. A resolution was passed congratulating him on reaching his fifty-eighth year, after which, led by Speaker Johnson, both government and opposition members gave him three cheers and a tiger. The reply of the premier is interesting when taken in connection with the rumor that he may enter Dominion politics, as he referred to his impaired constitution, and hinted that he did not expect to be in public life many more years.

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Lively Encounter in Club in San Francisco—Exchange Compliments

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—A sensational encounter between District Attorney C. F. Fisker and Francis J. Heney, the noted graft prosecutor, occurred at the Olympic Club here yesterday during which Heney was forced to his knees by the district attorney, who afterwards declared the former graft prosecutor made a move, as though to draw a gun. Fisker said afterward:

"I went up to the club for lunch and there I rubbed elbows with a man whom I didn't recognize. I apologized. When the man turned I recognized Mr. Heney. Heney said: 'Don't talk to me, you big stiff. I don't want to have anything to do with you.'"

"Then Heney swore and reached back as though to draw a gun, though I overpowered him."

Heney said of the encounter: "As my coat and hat were being passed out at the Olympic club I turned around and Fisker, who was standing at my side, said: 'How do you do, Mr. Heney?' and put his hand out to shake hands with me. I drew back and said: 'You have a lot of gall to speak to me, and he said: 'If you don't like my talking to you, you can go to hell.'"

"I replied in equally polite language. In the meantime I went on putting on my overcoat and when I turned around he turned away and said in a low tone, 'You dirty dog.'"

"Thereupon I applied some equally polite epithets to him and he made a dash at me to strike me, drawing back his fist."

"I threw both my hands up and he grabbed my wrists and rushed me backwards. A dozen bystanders rushed in and grabbed hold of him, arising on both feet with him still holding my wrists, and they protested to him to stop. They pushed me away and him in another direction. I told him that I wasn't big enough to fight him a flat fight but that whenever he wanted any other kind of a fight he could have it."

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It is understood that the Cowgitz coal mine, which has been shut down since last operating in 1888, under the late John James Landale of the Landale, Frew & Landale, now Landale, Frew & Co., mining engineers, Edinburgh, Scotland, is about to be again opened up by a Vancouver syndicate. The indications in 1888 being sufficiently promising to warrant again such proposed operations, from which early shipments will be made. The Cowgitz coal mine is situated near Slate Creek, and about four or five miles from Queen Charlotte City. There will be no difficulty in the way of getting the coal to tide-water as the old tram line is still to be seen and only means very little work to put it in shape.

BLAZE AT PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Six business houses, including a small jewelry store, a restaurant, saloon, confectionery store and a clothing store were destroyed by fire this afternoon at Third and Burnside streets. This loss is estimated at \$50,000.

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DISCOVERY OF AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT

Manuscript Tells of Two Messiahs, and Belial Supposed to Be Paul

A discovery of prime importance to archaeologists, and of general interest to students of Christianity, has recently been made in Cairo. It is a document evidently written in the century of Christ's birth, and contains the only contemporary reference to events described in the New Testament. Non-believers in the past have made much of the fact that in no history or other writing of the day is to be found any corroboration of the events described in the New Testament. The fact that the books of the Testament were themselves written many years after the crucifixion has also been unfavourably commented on by those who deny the divinity and the miracles of Christ. There will be difference of opinion as to whether the newly-discovered manuscript is really a confirmation of New Testament history; but there can be little doubt that it supplies strength to a weakness in the strictly historical demonstration of Christianity.

Prof. Schnebiter thinks the two Messiahs are one person, whom he seeks to identify as Zadok, the founder of the Zadokite or Sadducean sect; while "Belial," in his opinion, is not an individual, but the Hellenistic persecution before the Maccabean revolt. An equally high authority, George Margolouth, custodian of the Hebrew MSS. in the British Museum, is sure that the first Messiah is John the Baptist, as the remark about descent from Aaron and Israel would describe him accurately enough. If the first Messiah, then, is John the Baptist, it is hard to resist the conclusion that "the Teacher of Righteousness" is Christ himself. Mr. Margolouth says:

"A striking corroboration of this fact may be furnished by the two of the document, where it is written: 'In the explanation of his name are also their names. Now the Boethusians, a variety of the Sadducees, derived their name from Boethos, a priest, whose name in Greek means 'helper.' The name was common at the time. Now, the Hebrew name represented by 'Jesus' means exactly the same as Boethos—'helper.'"

He thinks the Apostle Paul is the Belial of the document, for according to the narrow Judaizing point of view his activities would seem most pernicious. The document sneers at Paul for being "sent," as in the Hebrew view his apostleship was self-assumed. The common Hebrew root for both "apostle" and "sent" is not without its significance to the interpreter of this passage. One of the most interesting things in connection with the newly-discovered gospel is that the chief law laid down by the unknown author is the Golden Rule. Every member of the sect was enjoined to "love his neighbor." If the manuscript is to be accepted as genuine, and the opinion of experts as to its date admitted, it is plain proof that about that time some new religious ideas were being disseminated, and the one or more Messiahs had but lately been stirring the Jewish people to their depths. The generally discredited references in Josephus to events in the New Testament have been hitherto the only discoverable mention in contemporary Jewish chronicle to the facts of Christianity. The new gospel may either strengthen a waning belief in these references or take the place they occupied among archaeologists before they fell into disrepute.

The discoverer of this important document is Prof. Solomon Schnebiter, formerly Semitic professor in Cambridge, and at present of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. It was when he was at Cambridge that the MS. came into Prof. Schnebiter's hands, but as it was only one of 90,000 other archaeological treasures which had been guarded for 1,600 years by the Jewish congregation at Cairo, and as the work of deciphering and translating the documents had been a tedious process, it is not surprising that only lately the real treasure of Schnebiter's discovery was made known. The manuscript is of eight pages, written apparently between A.D. 50 and 100, and thus antedating the earliest of the authentic gospels. It represents a personal address of a religious leader to his followers, in which he lays down the general principles they are to guide them, at the same time warning them sharply against certain false teachers. It voices belief in two great personages who had been sent to strengthen the Hebrews—the first referred to as a "Messiah" from the family of Aaron and from Israel, and the second, also called a Messiah, "the Teacher of Righteousness." A third person, called "a man of scoffing" and "Belial," is denounced for his attempts to wean the people away from the true faith.

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R. E. WADMORE, Colonel.
District Officer Commanding
Military District No. 11.
Victoria, B. C., February 1, 1911.
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(H.Q. 95-14)

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Simcoe Street, Caledonia Park, one lot, 60 x 125. Exceptionally good building lot. Terms, one half cash, balance at 7 per cent. interest. Price, \$2,000.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE H. FORD, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George H. Ford, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the last day of March, 1911.
And take notice that after the said last day of March, 1911, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among all persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or which he shall have notice, and he will not be liable for any assets of the said estate to any person of whose claim he shall not have received notice.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of January, A. D. 1911.
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Solicitors for Richard L. Drury, Executor.

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NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbor between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lots number 6, 7, 8, 9, Block K, Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

RICH STRIKE OF STEEL GALENA

Discovery in the Rambler-Cariboo Mine—Southeastern B. C. Shipments

Nelson, Feb. 15.—The Phoenix Amalgamated mine, which is being operated by the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, last week made its first shipment for a couple of years to the Trail smelter. The amount shipped was about 400 tons. The ore is gold-copper. For some weeks preparations have been going on for once again placing this property on the shipping list and only recently the tramway has been placed in working order and other improvements made.
Another property making its first shipment for some years was the Ryecliff mine in the Slocan. This mine is under operation by J. C. Moen and associates and was recently the scene of a strike of high grade silver ore.
W. E. Zwicker, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo mine, reports that a strike of six feet of steel galena, running 170 ounces of silver to the ton, has been made on that property. The new discovery is at the 1,000-foot level and is regarded as proof that the veins on this property continue to depth with their values increased rather than impaired.
The following are the returns of the ore production and the movement for the past week:

Boundary.	Week.	Year.
Granby	25,507	137,175
Mother Lode	5,892	38,004
Snowshoe	2,162	12,977
Rawhide	4,101	25,344
Jack	823	2,823
Number 3	31	411
Other mines	7	240
Total	39,326	215,942

Boundary.	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	3,109	20,377
Le Roi No. 2	787	3,160
Le Roi No. 2, milled	300	1,800
Le Roi	299	1,621
I. K. L.	90	124
Other mines	7	22
Total	4,523	27,115

Slocan-Kootenay.
Sullivan 824 | 3,920 || St. Eugene, milled | 2,775 | 16,650 |
Richmond-Eureka	95	413
Ruth	32	132
Rambler-Cariboo	63	298
Hewitt	20	111
Queen, milled	315	2,210
Granite-Poorman, milled	250	1,500
Nugget, milled	110	660
Wilcox, milled	75	450
Emerald	124	428
Service Girl	60	174
Eastmont	29	29
Yankee Girl	142	213
Mollie Hughes	14	4
Other mines	7	934
Total	4,919	28,255

The total shipments, including the estimated milling, were for the week, 48,768 tons, and for the year to date, 174,915 tons.
The total receipts at the smelters, including concentrates, were for the week, 45,128 tons, for the year to date, 261,697.

CRANBROOK BOARD OF TRADE.

Cranbrook, Feb. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Cranbrook board of trade the treasurer gave a report of the receipts and expenditures for the year, showing a small balance in the bank. The report had been audited, found correct and was accepted by the meeting.
The president's report was next in order. It reviewed fully the work of the past year. The membership had been largely increased, monthly meetings had been held more regularly than before. Many important matters which the board had brought to the notice of the civic, provincial and Dominion authorities had been acted upon to the benefit of the community.
When the election of officers followed there seemed to be but one opinion, to re-elect the 1910 staff. This was done without a dissenting vote. The list of officers read as follows: President, R. T. Brynner; vice-president, W. H. Wilgus; secretary, R. R. Benedict; executive committee, Messrs. E. Paterson, P. Devereux, C. R. Ward, E. Elwell, H. W. Supple, M. A. Macdonald, W. F. Gurd and J. G. McCallum.
Peter Lund of Wardner was present and addressed the meeting on the agricultural possibilities of the district. He pointed out clearly that it was not necessary to bring into the country hay, beef, and vegetables to the amount of \$200,000 each year, that every section here has a tremendous growth of grass and fodder. He spoke strongly against the bringing of men and families here from a distance and selling them five-acre tracts of stump land at fruit land prices. On the other hand it was advisable to sell larger tracts, 160 to 640 acres, and have them developed.

RECEIVES PURSE OF GOLD.

Nelson, Feb. 15.—At the city hall Mayor Selous, on behalf of the city officials, William Irvine, police magistrate, and E. A. Crease, ex-police magistrate, made a presentation to C. W. Young, chief of police, of a purse of gold in commemoration of the chief's recent marriage. His worship, in presenting the gift in a few well chosen words dealt with Chief Young's services to the city as chief of police and wished him every happiness in his wedded life. A number of city officials were present as were also Messrs. Irvine and Crease, who extended their congratulations to Chief Young, who replied to the general felicitations in suitable terms.

STEAMBOAT MOUNTAIN.

Big Gold Camp Will Be Established This Year.

New Westminster, Feb. 15.—That there will be a great gold camp established in the Hope during the coming summer is the opinion of E. K. Murray, one of the Steamboat Mountain pioneers. Mr. Murray is interested with some Westminister people to several Steamboat Mountain propositions, and is here on business connected with his claim.
He states that the mineral strip which has recently been discovered is thirty miles long and fifteen miles wide. In that strip there is room for between five thousand and five thousand five hundred claims, and so far only about five hundred have been staked.
He seemed to be very confident that in the Steamboat Mountain district a gold producing area would be found, which would provide employment for a great many men in the summer.
"Everything is rather quiet, there just now," said Mr. Murray. "The find was only made last fall just before the cold weather set in and those who staked claims did not have time to make supplies or make any preparation for winter work. However, some of the claims are already being developed and some show that there is lots of gold to be found. One claim, after making all allowances for grades above the normal, has ore which assays at 217 a ton, and runs from that to over a thousand dollars a ton."
He predicts a great rush in the spring, as he claims that nothing to equal the strike has been made in British Columbia since the early Cariboo days.
Mr. Murray himself spent almost six months in the country, coming in for the first time a few days ago. He will remain here for a week or two and will then go to Hope to make arrangements for the summer's work.

UNCLE WALT The Poet-Philosopher

WASTING TIME.

When I was young I wasted time in sweating over the prose and rhyme of grand old bards and sages, men world-famed as masters of the pen. When these old masters had a thought they hid it 'neath a ton of rot, and one must dig and claw and rake to find the meaning of each break. The high-brows told me I must scratch around that verbal garden-patch if I would stork my youthful mind with thought, seems, brilliant and refined. And all that work was thrown away; and now that I am bald and gray, no longer by ambition fired, the grand old writers make me tired. I do not care how great his fame, I care not for a poet's game, unless he makes his meaning clear; if I must dig for half a year, to find what is driving at, I'll throw his volume at the cat. There is no sense in writing dopes that makes the reader dig and grope. The writer who is truly great is he who dishes up his freight of burning thoughts in words so plain that any man with half a brain gets wise to what he has to say, and reads and puts his book away. The skillful craftsman turns his hand to writing things men understand.

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St.

LAUNCH WRECKED ON UNINHABITED ISLAND

Craft at the Mercy of Wind and Waves for Four Days

The Prince Rupert Optimist gives the following particulars of the wreck of the launch Porcher and subsequent rescue of the occupants:
With his boat, the launch Porcher, wrecked on the rocks of Zayas Island, and after several narrow escapes from death by drowning, exposure and starvation, Frank Engler, his eleven-year-old son Tom, and Jack Hill, were brought back to port on the Prince Albert. They have a thrilling story to tell, and are deeply grateful to Providence, to Captain Wearmouth and the crew of the Prince Albert for their part in saving their lives.
According to the story as told by Mr. Engler, he left Prescott Island at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, February 1, in his launch in order to make a delivery to the Prince Rupert. It was a fine day, and by evening they were within sight of the lights of the port. Suddenly a snowstorm rose obscuring their view, and for some hours they had to drift. At midnight when the snow ceased they were outside Metlakatla.
A storm was raging then, and they found it impossible to get a line to the lighthouse or to find a bottom for anchorage. Thinking to find shelter they made for Lawyer Island, but with daylight on Thursday morning the sea rose mountains high, thick snowstorms came on and fearful lest their gasolene should give out and leave them without any hope of making land the two men decided to stop the engine and drift.
All that day they were battling with the waves which broke over their tiny craft, threatening to capsize it. One great wave which broke over them carried away their mast. When at last the storm lifted toward evening they were abreast of Alaska Lands. While making for land the storm suddenly veered to the north, another snowstorm descended and they were obliged to drift back again over their long course.
The next day they attempted to get away on by rigging up a jury mast with a bit of canvas, and after a terrible struggle with the cold wind and raging sea managed to sight land again towards evening. By this time the unfortunate men had quite lost their bearings and knew not where they were, but determined to try and effect a landing and get away from the raging billows which had threatened again and again to engulf them.
The surf on the shore was so great that it was at first impossible to make a landing, but at last through an opening in the reef the men brought their little craft into what looked like safety. But they had reckoned without the tide. Flood and fanned, they were washed up at midnight by the great waves which broke over the reef and dashed their boat about. At 3 in the morning a giant wave swept along and struck the boat with such force that their anchor chain snapped. Within three minutes she was hurled

against the jagged rocks and smashed to bits.

One wave washed Frank Engler off the boat, but he managed to swim back. Taking his son on his shoulders and accompanied by Jack Hill, he jumped in the water again and the little party swam ashore, just as their craft smashed up.

From early Saturday morning till late at night the pathetic trio wandered on in search of a habitation but without success. Worn out and fearing that death was near, they built a fire at night on a headland and took turns in watching.

The next morning the men gazed out with joy and beheld the lights of a vessel. With signals of fire they hailed her, and the Prince Albert, for she it proved to be, lowered a boat to rescue the men. Owing to the sea and surf this was impossible till daylight. For four hours the steamer lay to, and then made a successful attempt to reach the famished men.

To their inquiry as to where they were, Captain Wearmouth was able to tell them that they had been on Zayas Island, the most outward of all the islands on the Pacific coast. It was a last chance of making land. For the care and attention they received, and especially for his act in investigating the fire signals, and standing by till morning, the rescued men have the warmest gratitude for Captain Wearmouth and his crew.

The Porcher was a thirty-two-foot gasoline launch, and Mr. Engler had owned her for about two years. Mr. Hill, his companion, has a wife and two little children living in this city.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENTS.

(Special Correspondence)
Gordon Head, Feb. 15.—On Monday evening, the 6th inst., a meeting was held by the Cedar Hill Amateur Dramatic club. The chief business of the evening was the election of officers, which was as follows: Honorary president, J. W. Tolmie; president, Watson Clark; first vice-president, Miss May Holmes; second vice-president, W. Wilkes; third vice-president, Miss Mabel Miller; secretary-treasurer, Charlie King.
On Friday evening, the 10th inst., a concert was held in the Cadboro Bay schoolhouse under the auspices of "The Hilda Musical and Literary club." A large crowd attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent. After the programme refreshments were served and dancing followed. The programme was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Sadie Miller; recitation, Miss Margaret Sinclair; dialogue, "Taking the Census"; song, Percy Harland; tableau, Boy Scouts; song, Miss T. Clegg; instrumental solo, Miss Dorothy Hobbs; lantern slides of "Old Victoria"; speech, E. Edwards; instrumental duet, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Taylor.
W. W. Moore has sold his house and property on Pear street to A. Bertram, of the prairies.

LAUNCH SERVICE.

San Josef Bay, Feb. 8.—Mr. Henry Petersen, who has great faith in the future of this district, has had a staunch craft built for the carriage of freight, mail and passengers between Quatsino, San Josef, Capt Scott and Hardy Bay. This new connecting link with the outside world is of immense benefit to the settlers, giving them two mails per month instead of one as of old.
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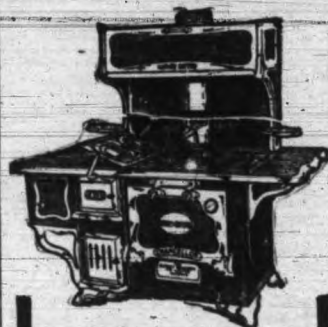
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(Continued from page 1.)

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\$1.50	11c.	2c.	\$1.63	\$2.00
\$1.50	11c.	2c.	\$1.63	\$2.00
\$1.25	11c.	2c.	\$1.36	\$1.75
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In the matter of grapes, on a basis f.o.b. San Francisco, the difference is shown in the following table:

First Cost.	Freight and Other Charges.	Duty.	Wholesale Price Adding About 15 p.c.	Retail Price Adding About 25 to 30 p.c.
\$1.00	15c.	free	\$1.15	\$1.45
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CITY COUNCIL

REVERSES MAYOR

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Ald. Fullerton—We have something to say as to final responsibility.

The mayor—You're new to the board. It was decided by resolution last year that the departmental heads were not to be interfered with.

Several aldermen—You are constantly doing it.

The mayor—And I have a right to.

Ald. Langley asked the mayor to put the motion.

The mayor refused on the ground that it was out of order.

Ald. Langley appealed from the ruling of the chair. He did not propose to be responsible to the people as their representative if he was to have no voice in the administration of the affairs of the city. Particularly was it important on the Sooke Lake scheme that the aldermen should assume responsibility for the carrying out of that work in matters of policy at all events. It would do no good, if blunders were made, for the aldermen to go to the people and say, "Oh, I had nothing to do with it; we left it to the head of the department."

Ald. Gleason contended that the motion was clearly out of order, as Mr. Harris had entered upon his duties and the whole matter had been disposed of.

The motion, "Shall the chair be sustained?" was then put and negatived on the following division:

Ayes—Ald. Gleason, 1.
Noes—Ald. H. M. Fullerton, Peden, Ross, Bishop, Humber, Langley, Moresby and Okell, 8.

Ald. Moresby then moved that the water commissioner and the engineer be asked to get applications from a number of capable men to do the survey work and report back to the council.

Ald. Gleason asked the water commissioner what was the position in connection with the matter of the appointment of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Raymur explained at some length the circumstances leading up to his selection, in doing so mentioning that he had told Mr. Topp he could not appoint him, "as the mayor would not stand for it."

"Why?" asked several aldermen at once.

"Because he was connected with Gore & McGregor's office, and the mayor does not like that firm. Anyhow, there is no use in appointing a man whom the mayor does not want."

Ald. Moresby—Why, the mayor's the whole thing!

The mayor—You don't realize the mayor's responsibility.

Ald. Okell—Won't the people hold us responsible?

The mayor—You read the act.

Ald. Okell—Yes, I have read the act, and section 11 makes us responsible, equally with yourself.

The motion moved by Ald. Moresby was then carried, and the incident closed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 15—5 a. m.—An extensive area of high pressure continues to overlie British Columbia, the prairie provinces, and the American states from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. With the exception of snowfall in Manitoba, the weather in nearly all districts is fair, with temperatures below normal.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate easterly winds, generally fair.

FATAL WRECK.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 15.—A westbound passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad ran into an open switch yesterday at Philadelphia, Illinois, 20 miles north of here, which resulted in the death of Engineer Oscar Hennick, of Springfield, and injured fifteen passengers. The passengers were given medical attention, and detained for four hours until the track was cleared.

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